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SUMMARY.

At a mass meeting Lord Burton said that the Licensing Bill would entail absolute ruin to Burton-on-Trent.

His firm, he added, stood to lose £3,000,000, which had been invested in licensed houses' mortgages.

The "Observer" states that the German Emperor, in his letter to Lord Tweedmouth, makes fun of Lord Esher.

No foreign attaches or newspaper correspondents were present at the launching of Germany's first Dreadnought.

It is stated that the actual murderers of King Carlos of Portugal escaped unhurt.

Investigations show that it is probable that those killed were not the assassins.

The Court of Honour at Potsdam has sentenced Count Wilhelm von Hohenau to be removed from the list of officers.

He was mentioned in the first trial of Herr Maximilian Harden as being guilty of improper practices.

Mr. de Castella states that in the hotter districts of Australia there are enormous possibilities in the production of ports and sherries.

France unreservedly approves of all the Balkan railway schemes.

Stockholders, representing £8,000,000, have assented to the reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust.

A Bulgarian murdered the first Dragoman of the Greek Consulate at Salonika. The assassin escaped.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, lunacy expert, has been fined £50 for lodging a lunatic in an unlicensed house.

China on Friday expressed deep regret at the removal of the Japanese flag from the steamer Tatsu Maru.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "Times" states that the nation is growing greatly excited over the Tatsu Maru seizure.

The British Government has appointed a committee to inquire into the powers of magistrates to summon the military in case of trades disputes.

Simond and Ritchie defeated Wilding and Myers for the Riviera doubles championship.

As promised by Sir Mathew Nathan, 488 Zulu prisoners concerned in the rebellion of 1906 have been released.

The Republican Committee of New York State has endorsed the candidature of Mr. C. Hughes for the Presidency.

At the Pope's express command, the congregation of the Index has sentenced Abbe Loisy to the Greater Excommunication.

A startling story of mutiny and murder was brought to Sydney yesterday by the steamer Germania.

Two men, Joseph Mortimer and Jackson, seized the Italian schooner Neuvre Tigre, of Callao.

Mortimer attacked the captain and mate of the schooner with a tomahawk, afterwards compelling them to jump overboard.

The schooner was then fourteen miles from the Chilian coast. It is unlikely that either reached land.

It is stated that Jackson took no part in the outrage, but was compelled to assist in navigating the vessel.

The schooner subsequently went ashore at the Island of Apamama, where she is a total wreck.

The mutineers have been conveyed in the steamer L. J. Kenny to Tarawa, the headquarters of the British Commissioner.

The opening of Parliament will take place to-day. The proceedings will be confined to no bills.

There is little doubt that it will be decided to challenge the Government upon the removal of Mr. Keele.

The Government has decided to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, and make the salaries £1000 for president and £900 for other members.

Mr. Waddell has prepared an amending bill to deal with the appointment of commissioners.

King Tiprenoa, of Bu Tara Tari, a well-known island identity, has died, aged about 70.

When entering Ponapi harbour, in the Caroline Islands, the steamer Germania ran on a reef, but floated off shortly afterwards.

Captain England has resigned the command of the steamer Nimrod through illhealth.

Mr. T. W. Keele said yesterday at a picnic that at the age of 57 he was a back number.

He said it as it might act as a warning to all now serving the Government that they might not become back numbers.

He considered that the Government dockyards should in no way interfere with private enterprise.

The Rev. G. Gladstone forcibly ejected the Rev. J. N. Oates from a church in Nanoka, Vic., on Sunday.

Preliminaries in connection with the erection of the new abattoirs at Homebush are well advanced.

An appeal for assistance has been received in Melbourne from Victorian unemployed in Western Australia.

The steamer Wimmera, which arrived at Auckland, N.Z., yesterday, was considerably damaged by rough weather.

It is advised that the steamer Mildura should be abandoned. The company is awaiting advice from London.

Philip Langmaid was killed at Broken Hill last evening, through falling off a cart he was driving.

Fredk. Hall, a wharf-labourer, has been arrested at Lyttelton, on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Alex. Muir.

He drew a revolver on Muir in broad daylight, and fired three shots, all of which took effect.

The advisability of starting a co-operative butchering and baking business is being considered at Broken Hill.

Mr. Mauger admits that the telephone services are hampered by official methods.

He said that if he were private owner he could double the business.

At a mass meeting at Broken Hill on Sunday, it was decided that the butchers on strike were justified.

The Royal Commission on the Northern Coalfields trouble sat for a few minutes yesterday.

The Court then rose to make an inspection of Dudley Colliery. It will sit again to-day.

The miners' strike at West Wyalong still continues, and the public is becoming anxious.

Charles Stanton, 20, was shot through the heart at Adelong on Sunday while cleaning a pea rifle.

Heavy floods are reported from Queensland, and trains are blocked at Connel's and Hoare creeks.

It is stated that Mr. Kidston has accepted the nomination of Mr. Ryatt Maughan as Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Dunlop, chief engineer of the Nimrod, stated that that vessel reached further south than any previous steamer.

Mr. Scott, Secretary of the Postal Department, states that there has been opposition to the Wheatstone automatic telegraph transmitter.

He says that if the operators are to be antagonistic to improvements, men will be got from elsewhere who are not.

The increased expenditure by the Union S.S. Company, resulting from the new conditions of employment, amounts to about £8700 a year.

The rabbit trappers at Narrabri, who have been on strike, have restarted work.

Several sheep have died at Gundagai through eating carcases of other sheep, including the wool.

John Samuel South, baker, was fined £19 5s at Newtown, yesterday, for having light-weight bread on his premises.

An extremely quiet market prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday in all classes of shares.

Forecast.—Temporarily fine on the coast, but unsettled, showery, and thundery weather passing rapidly to the seaboard. Winds veering to cool SW to S.

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P.D. or others who witnessed Tramway Accident, Liverpool and Pitt streets, Tuesday, communicate Mrs. HARKER, 173 Sutherland-street, Paddington.

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SUP. GENT. from c'try., would like make acq. refd. sens. young Lady, view matr. Appt., etc., confid., to J. R. D., Elizabeth-street South P.O.

STANWELL PARK RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Will the Gentleman who, on Saturday, January 2, at the Sydney Railway Station, went for a Glass of Water for a Lady, who had fainted, please communicate with MARK MITCHELL and FORSYTH, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street.

TWO yng. Ladies, R.C., 24 years, wish meet 2 R.C. gentn., same rel., v. Matr. L.F., Oxford-st P.O.

WILL the person who took Bag in Buckingham's in Oxford-st, ret. Cert. or Title by post.

WOULD the person who was seen taking Collie Dog from Osborne's, Dudley-st, [illegible] at once.

WILL the Lady who bought 2 Pears at Coney's Shop, Glebe, Friday afternoon, and obtained change of sovereign in mistake, please return same.

WILL ANNIE CRAWFORD, daughter of Margaret Garth, deceased, communicate at once with E. J. MURDOCH, Esq., Hobart, or the undersigned, regarding her late Mother's Estate. MURDOCH, JONES, and CUTHBERT, Solicitors, Hobart.

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Clothing and Mercery	208 0 4	
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Estimated Good	£78 2 1	
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ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 6th March, 1908.

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Specification may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall.

Persons tendering must deliver to the City Treasurer a cash deposit of Thirty Pounds before the time specified for the reception of tenders.

Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. LAYTON, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 10th March, 1908.

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Full particulars at the office of THE LITHGOW COAL ASSOCIATION, 2 Spring-st, Syd.

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HOUDANS, Langsh., Wyan., Orping., Game, Dorks., Pekin., Runner Ducks. P.R.L., H'mkt. W. Harris.

LAYING Hens, gd. sorts, 4s 6d; large Black Orpingtons, 10s 6d pr. P.R.L., H'mkt. W. Harris.

INCUBATOR wanted, 30 to 50 eggs. State price and description. Breeder, Herald Branch, King-st.

FOR Sale, yng. Muscovy Ducks. Apply 143 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

GRANUMA feeds every organ in the body. It is the most perfect and digestible food made and it makes most delicious porridge. ALL GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

SATURDAY NEXT, Rickard's Auction, Auburn, £1 down, 10s month. Catch 2.2 train from Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MARCH 11 AND 12, AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.

THE WHOLE OF MR. NEVILLE D. COHEN'S SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, HANSOM CAB AND HORSE, WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT "LIVERYNGA," ONSLOW-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY. IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,

324 GEORGE-STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 5.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

MINIATURE PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. S. Carter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m., Creamy Pony Gelding, 11 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable, set of Harness and 3-spring Sulky, all in good order.

TWO SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Two Bay Geldings, 15 hands, broken to harness, suitable for tradesman's cart.

STANCH DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Hogan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay D. Gelding, thoroughly stanch, a splendid worker, and subject to trial.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16 hands, 6 years, would make a good match or sociable horse.

FIVE DRAUGHTS AND ONE LIGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James M'Mahon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, all broken and stanch.

TWO HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES AND SUPERIOR SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Ches. Filly, 13.3, 3 years, by Star Harold, dam by Tuxedo, very fast and quiet, and fit for show ring; also Ches. Gelding, 15.1, by Duke Harold, dam by Norfolk Jack, splendid style and action, good hack and harness horse; also superior Sulky and Harness.

UPSTANDING HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSE, FROM CANDELO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. Gordon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, THE GEM, Ches. Gelding, 16 hands, by Era, broken to saddle and harness, winner of two trots at Pambula, suitable for doctor or private gentleman.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, 4 years, by Ennistymon from St. Bride, by Lochiel; also Ches. Gelding, 5 years, splendid hack, been ridden by a lady.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Beckett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Pony Gelding, by Woodburn, by Berlin from Dolly, winner of 20 races; can trot 3 minutes. Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., by Tuxedo from Flirt, very quiet, can pace 2.50. Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., by Guanaco, a splendid buggy horse. Also S.S. Buggy and Set of Harness.

PAIR MATCH CARRIAGE HORSES, ENGLISH LANDAU, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from A. E. Pearce, Manly, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair Well-matched Black Horses, 4 and 5 yrs. old, reliable; English Landau, by Mulliner, in first-class order; and Set B. M. Harness.

WELL-KNOWN RACING GELDING OBLIVION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, OBLIVION, winner of races. Pedigree and particulars at sale.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS MARE AND SET OF HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. L. PAWLEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Ches. Mare, 4 yrs., 15.3, by Musketoon out of a Doncaster mare, thoroughly reliable and quiet in harness, splendid mover, used to the city, and can trot 3 minutes; also Set of Breastplate Buggy Silver-mtd. Harness, equal to new.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Rylstone Agents,
12 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. Geo. Christey, Forest Reef.
25 Superior Fresh Country Horses, comprising Extra Heavy and Active Draughts, Van, and Upstanding Light Horses, all in good condition, the right ages, and principally broken in. Amongst the lot are a pair of Chestnut Geldings, very active, suit a lorry; 2 Extra Heavy Shafters; also pair of Taffy Ponies, 13 hands, broken to s. and d. harness.
On account Northern Agents, Hunter River.
25 First-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, in good condition, broken in. Included in the lot are a pair of Black Geldings, suitable for undertaker; also Bay Match Carriage Gelding, 4 yrs. old; splendid Piebald Gelding, 4 yrs. old; very stylish Harness Horse; also a pair of Grey Lorry Horses, worthy of buyers' particular attention.
On account of Mr. J. TERREY, Hawkesbury River.
4 First-class Horses, comprising Bay Active Draught Colt, 5 yrs., used to farm work; Bay Active Draught Mare, used to all kinds of farm work; Brown Gelding and Bay ditto, both broken to saddle and harness.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 21st.

OWNERS who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

MOSS VALE.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 13, 11 a.m.

650 SHEEP. 650
600 CATTLE. 600

J. H. BEALE will sell by auction, viz.:—
Account of Mr. W. Single,
650 Merino Hoggets, mixed sexes, as dropped.
200 Choice Hand-reared Dairy Heifers, from the best Southern Dairies, 1 to 3 years old.
200 Steers and Bullocks, good colours, and nice condition, 1 to 3 years old.
200 Head of Mixed Cattle, comprising Backward and Forward Springing and Calved Cows and Heifers, Store Cows and Poddies.

Trains leave Sydney 7.50, 8.10, and 9.25 Thursday Night.

Auctioneer's Offices: Moss Vale, and 137 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

800 HIGH-CLASS DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 800,

INCLUDING 700 EXTRA CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS FROM VICTORIA.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908.

WEAVER AND PERRY have received instructions to Sell by Auction as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1908, at 11.30 sharp,
On account of E. WAKEHAM, Esq., Victoria.
600 EXTRA CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, 12 to 18 months old, comprising Jersey, Ayrshire, and Dairy Durham Crosses, all in tip-top condition.

These Heifers have been very carefully selected by Mr. Wakeham from the best milking herds in Victoria, and are undoubtedly one of the finest lines of young cattle that have left that State.

On account W. E. ROSLING, Esq., Victoria.
100 Specially Selected DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 to 2½ years, Ayrshire, Jersey, and Dairy Durham Crosses, a fair proportion being forward in calf, and in splendid condition.

On account VARIOUS OWNERS.
30 Backward and Forward SPRINGERS, proper Dairy Sorts, in good condition, including some 2 to 3 weeks off calving.
20 DAIRY HEIFERS, 18 months to 2 years old, a good lot.
50 STEERS, 12 to 18 months old, all good colours.

N.B.—Sale starts at 11.30 a.m. sharp. Train leaves for St. Marys from Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 3.44 and 6.47 p.m. Competent drovers in attendance to ship or truck cattle, and good paddocks available pending despatch of stock.

SOMETHING CHOICE.—Karaville Est., Belmore. Sale in 154 Lots, Next Sat. Terms. Torr. R. and W., Ltd.

SATURDAY NEXT, Rickard's Auction, Auburn, £1 down, 10s month. Catch 2.2 train from Sydney.

MAGNIFICENT DAIRY HERD. FOR UNRESERVED SALE. FRIDAY, MARCH 13th.

J. A. SIMPSON and CO., Scone, have been favoured with instructions from R. STAFFORD, Esq., to sell by auction at WEBBVILLE PARK, SEGENHOE, SCONE, at 10.30 a.m. on above date, the whole of his well-known magnificent DAIRY HERD, comprising 120 CHOICE COWS, in full milk, included in which are a number of purebred Jerseys; 20 CHOICE COWS and HEIFERS, on the point of calving; 40 DAIRY HEIFERS, all in calf, and some springing; 2 Pedigreed DAIRY DURHAM BULLS; 2 Pedigreed JERSEY BULLS; 30 Pure JERSEY HEIFERS; 1 ALFA-LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR, and 1 two-horse Boiler, Milk Cans, Buckets, and numerous articles that go to complete a first-class Dairy. Also, 15 DRAUGHT HORSES, 3 to 6 years, all broken in, and tip-top workers. A number of PIGS. Intending buyers wishing to see these Cows milked will, on application to the Auctioneers, be met at Scone and driven out at any time between now and sale day. The Auctioneers strongly advise intending buyers to see the Cows milked, when they will speak for themselves. LUNCHEON PROVIDED. TERMS CASH.

MOTOR 'BUSES.

IN THE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

GREEN AND CO. will offer for Sale by Auction, by order of the LIQUIDATORS OF THE AMALGAMATED TRAMWAY COMPANIES OF ADELAIDE, TWO LEYLAND CROSSLEY PETROL MOTOR 'BUSES, DOUBLE DECKED, of 28-32-h.p., capable of carrying 34 passengers.

The Machinery is the best that can be obtained, and is believed to be in perfect working order.

These 'Buses were imported during 1906, but in consequence of the sale of the various Tram Companies to the Government, have never been run beyond trial trips. Speed, 10 to 12 miles per hour. Three grades.

THESE TWO MOTOR 'BUSES, constructed by the Lancashire Motor Co., Ltd., will, together with accessories, be OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE, in order to close up accounts.

Arrangements can be made to inspect the Motors, and trial trips can be had on application to the Auctioneers, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MACONOCHIES' FISH.
98 Cases FRESH HERRINGS.
120 Cases KIPPERED HERRINGS.
99 Cases HERRINGS (in Tomato Sauce).

3 Bales 34in FLAX.
1 Bale 24in CANVAS.
11 Cases DUTCH CHEESE.

1 Case, contg. 72 E.P. 4-Bottle DINNER CRUETS.

79 Boxes, ea. 2 Dozen, EVER-BRIGHT POLISH.
27 Dozen SHOVEL HEADS.
5 Boxes TINPLATES.
12 Rolls WIRE NETTING.
3 Bags PEPPER.

IN BOND.
1 Quarter-Cask BRANDY.
1 Quarter-Cask WHISKY.
1 Quarter-cask PORT.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. On the Premises, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of SOLID WALNUT FURNITURE, comprising: MAGNIFICENT 3-WING BOOKCASE, size 8ft. BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces (8ft) 7ft SIDEBOARD, MASSIVE OVERMANTELS DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES EXTENDING DINING TABLE, Duchesse Pairs Hall Furniture, Music Cabinets, Card Table.

EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "Belling."

MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, sizes 2ft, 3ft 6in, and 4ft 6in. Combinations and other Chests of Drawers. NEW LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, Linen. Austrian Furniture, Dining and other Tables. Enclosed Dressers, Couches, Sideboards. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Every Lot for Positive Unreserved Sale.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF JAMES FRANCIS BRADLEY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, on the Premises, 199 OXFORD-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

COUNTERS, MIRRORS, SHOWCASES. MARBLE-TOP TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS. LOLLY JARS, CROCKERY, GLASS, CUTLERY. PIE CAN, LINOLEUM, SUNDRIES.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by Auction, as above. Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate of DAVID ASHWORTH, of LITTLE MACPHERSON-ST, WAVERLEY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP, on the Premises (near Waverley Tram Terminus).

12 COWS, in FULL MILK. 2 HORSES, MILK CART, HARNESS. CANS, and DAIRY UTENSILS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

*** To be first submitted in one lot, with Goodwill, etc, failing a purchaser to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The Auctioneers invite inquiries from intending purchasers.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by Auction, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street, city.

CREMORNE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, on THURSDAY, MARCH 12, at 11 a.m., At the Residence, ST. MARTIN'S, CREMORNE-ROAD. Under instructions from Mrs. MACKNIGHT (who has decided to reside in England), By her Attorney, HAROLD MACKNIGHT, Esq., The whole of the Superior High-class MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Purchased during the last 12 months from DAVID JONES and CO. Comprising: DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, CHOICE OILS and WATERCOLOURS. Catalogues now Ready. On View on Wednesday next and morning of Sale.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer), General Auctioneers, 50 York-street. Telephone, 3673.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

On the premises, 94 GOULBURN-STREET, near Elizabeth-street. FIRST-CLASS WARDROBE, DUCHESSE TOILETS CEDAR 7-d. CHEST, LINOLEUM, AUS. CHAIRS A1 BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Mirrors LEATHER COUCH, DRESSER, DIN. and K. TABLES EUREKA GAS STOVE, Crockery, Glassware KITCHEN UTENSILS, Sundries, etc., etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving the STATE. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES: 243 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE HAYMARKET AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALE ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET. Tel., 4268.

Buyers will kindly note that owing to the continued indisposition of Mr. E. HERBEN BRODRIBB, there will be no Auction Sales held in the Rooms until further notice. Private Sales and goods received as usual.

E. HERBEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer and Commission Agents, Cash Buyers of Furniture, Stocks, Pianos. Vans waiting. Hordern's-bldgs., Haymkt.

THIS DAY.

JAMES P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. JACOB SOLOMON, of the Australian Loan Office, Regent-street, Redfern. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

SATURDAY NEXT, Rickard's Auction, Auburn, £1 down, 10s month. Catch 2.2 train from Sydney.

EPPING, on the HIGHLANDS.—Large Lots, York, Chester, and Stanley sts, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

EPPING.

ON THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.

CHINGFORD ESTATE.

SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING SITES, fronting STANLEY-STREET, CHESTER-STREET, AND YORK-STREET.

TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments, interest 4 per cent. TORRENS TITLE. Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS (2086)

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THE NEW CHICAGO ESTATE, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED BETWEEN THE PARRAMATTA RIVER AND RAILWAY STATION. FRONTAGES TO PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ADDERLEY, DAY, ALBAN, AND WETHERILL STREETS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 14.

This District is rapidly forging ahead, and Big Works of every description are springing up. The removal of the Abattoirs to Homebush, the forming of the Branch Railway Line to them, the Big Meat Works, and Reclamation by Government of Land at Station, and Railway Works there now in hand, are bringing a very desirable class of workers into the district, and employment is being found for hundreds. Land Values are on the rise, but all the same every Allotment offered on the New Chicago Estate Next Saturday will be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS: £1 DOWN, 10/ MONTH.
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PLANS OF NEW CHICAGO ESTATE, AUBURN.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,

343 PITT-STREET. Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Removed from Residences at Leichhardt, Summer Hill, and Drummoyne.

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, including DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE. HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

TWELVE PIANOFORTES, NEW AND SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

AMERICAN BELL ORGAN, FRENCH HARMONIUM, BY ALEXANDRE.

HANDSOME CARVED JAPANESE FURNITURE, CABINET, CHAIRS, Etc.

BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES. RALEIGH PARAGON GAS STOVES. Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. BAMBOO BLINDS. NESTS JAPANESE TELESCOPE BASKETS. CASE FANS, CASE JAPANESE CUPS and SAUCERS. LADIES' and GENTN.'S BICYCLES. Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, AS AGENTS FOR THE VENDORS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE NO., 2056.

MANLY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, DOWALLY, WHISTLER-ROAD, MANLY.

Under Instructions from THOMAS JACK, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the State.

The Whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including SUBSTANTIAL OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, Nine Pieces, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.

SUPERIOR OAK BEDROOM SUITE, ITALIAN DOUBLE BEDSTEAD AND BEDDING, CHILD'S COT AND BEDDING, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

POTTS POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, "VIEWFORTH," No. 111 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, POTTS POINT, Under Instructions from W. E. MORGAN, Esq., in consequence of his departure for England,

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including TABLE GLASS AND CHINA. FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, by the Leading English Silversmiths.

FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with lofty Mirror Back, highly constructed throughout, and most conveniently arranged, size 8 feet.

WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE extending 8 feet. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE of TEN PIECES. ARTISTIC OVERMANTEL, LARGE CEDAR DINNER WAGGON.

IRON FIRE-PROOF SAFE, by GEORGE TITTERTON, BIRMINGHAM, size 28 x 22 x 20.

Several Occasional Chairs, Easy Chair in Saddlebags, Walnut Card Table.

CARL RONISCH PIANOFORTE, BOUDOIR GRAND, IN ITALIAN WALNUT CASE. A Rich-toned Instrument, can be highly recommended.

Also, UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by KRIEBEL.

VALUABLE WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS. By J. F. GREGORY.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of SMOKING-ROOM AND ENTRANCE HALL. SUPERIOR DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Bedding complete. LARGE CEDAR WARDROBE, size 6ft 6in. SEVERAL SINGLE WARDROBES. LARGE SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with two plateglass Mirror Doors to hanging compartments, fitted with Cupboard and four long Drawers, size 7 feet.

GENERAL BEDROOM FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. KITCHEN REQUISITES. Etc., etc., etc.

*** FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, Etc. ON THE PREMISES, 272 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON (opp. Fire Station).

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, comprising Jams, Jellies, Sugar, S.R. Flour, Ind. and Cey. Teas, Soaps, Wor. and Tom. Sauce, Pickles, Starch, Vinegar, Essence & Pres. Fruits, Sardines, Salmon, Kipp. and Fresh Herrings, Herrings in Tomato, Oils, Sardines, Brooms, Currants, Raisins, Mustard, Oatmeal, Candles, Brushware, Salt, Flour, Dates, etc., etc.

Also, Superior GROCER'S SPRING CART, Cedar Panelled Counters, Drawers, Lamps.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11. Offices: 6 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

AT OUR SALEROOM, 60 MARGARET-STREET, THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, 1908, AT 2.30 P.M.

Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd., and Messrs. A. TAGYE and CO.

500 Packages CEYLON TEAS. 250 Packages INDIAN TEAS. (To Close Shipments for the Season from Calcutta).

F. H. DYER AND CO., SELLING BROKERS, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney. SAMPLES ON VIEW at our Saleroom.

EPPING, on the HIGHLANDS.—Large Lots, York, Chester, and Stanley sts, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1908. AT 11 O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MASSEY TEA CO.,

THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK of CHOICE CEYLON TEAS, in Bulk and Packet. CADBURY'S and BENSDORP'S COCOAS, COFFEE. FANCY TEA CADDIES and CARTONS. TEA and COFFEE TINS. COUNTER SHOWCASES, MIRROR, Etc.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

9 CRATES TURKEY FIGS, 3 Crates 2lb, 7 Crates 12 ounce.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, WITH ALL FAULTS.

218 BOXES SANTA CLARA PRUNES, ea. 25lb. Sample load on view, orders issued to inspect bulk.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. 6 CASES NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS, and 100 DOZEN 4-HOLE CRUETS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, 300 PAIRS MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS, Regular Range of Sizes.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will sell as above.

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LOST, at Manly, Saturday, GOLD MEDAL, engraved. Reward, Bosch, Barthel, and Co., 196 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sunday, OWL BROOCH, bet. Coogee and N. Sydney. Reward, c.o. Tilley, 70 Pitt-st.

LOST, Commonwealth-parade, Manly, or N. Syd., dbl. G. Bangle. Rew., Earl's Court or Lockley Lib.

LOST, Sat. morn., in Dulwich Hill tram, Brown Peggy Bag, con. silver. Rew., 35 John-st, St'mre.

LOST, G.C. Bgle., Sun. ev., P'matta boat or Louisa-rd, reward 5s. L.B., B'grove-rd, Balmain.

LOST, Child's Collar and Brooch (Ruth) in Mullens or Beattie sts, rew. 60 Goodsir-st, Balmain.

LOST, G.B. Brooch (Kathleen), bet. Cove-st and L. Nose Pt., Sun., rew. L.B., 109 B'grove-rd, Balm.

LOST, last boat Manly to Sydney, Sat. night, Parcel MUSIC; reward. Company's Office.

LOST, betw. Spit-rd and 403 Miller-st, Cable Bangle and Boat Ticket. Reward above address.

LOST, in Crystal-st, Petersham, Gold Pin, kangaroo attached; reward. 2 York-crescent, Petersham.

LOST, Gold Brooch Medal, front init. S.B.F.A., back J. Hours, 1890; reward, 148 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, a Fox-terrier Dog, collar and chain; reward. 11 Fortescue-st, Glebe.

LOST, Sun., nr. gents.'s baths, Coogee, Gent.'s G. knotted Band Ring, rew. 38 Dowling-st, Padd.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Bracelet, top Ocean-st, Watson's Bay, rew. 174 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Sun., G. Cable Bangle bet. Catholic Ch. and Garner's-av, M'ville, rew. Hill and Durning, M'vle.

LOST, Child's G. Curb Bangle, Wahroonga and Syd., row. Wongan, Edward-rd, Wahroonga; 120 Oxf.-st.

LOST, Saturday night, Cocker Spaniel, rew. C. J. M'Caffery, 151 Brougham-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, in city, Gold Chinese Charm Bangle. Finder rewarded, 10s. Kerr, jeweller's, opp. Town Hall.

LOST, White COCKATOO, chain on leg; reward. 34 James-st, Redfern. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Thursday last, Cricket Trophy, name engraved. Apply 38 Darghan-st, Glebe.

LOST, Bondi Surf, Wedding Ring, 18-ct, £1 reward. Return 118 Underwood-st, Paddington.

LOST, in city, SPECTACLES and Case. E. Ray, Mines Department, Bridge-st.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Amethyst and Pearl Brooch, bet. Redf., Sydney, Burwd.; rew. 167 Pitt-st, Redf.

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LOST, Bay Horse, branded B (on side) M on shldr., 42A on ribs; rwd. £1. M. White, Dym., Ch'wood.

LOST, Black Kelpie SLUT. Reward. M. S. Forrest, Appian Way, Burwood.

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LOST, in city, or Balmain tram, Gold CIRCULAR BROOCH, without pin, ivy leaves, set with pearls and turquoise; reward. Mrs. POWELL, 16 Montague-street, Balmain.

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REW.—Lost, Sun., Handbag, cont. silver and keys. bet. Sutherland-Miranda. 81 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

STOLEN from Eastwood, Black Greyhound Dog, white points. A. L. Lackersteen, Sydney.

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STRAYED, White FOXY, brown spots on head and ears, collar on neck. Any person delivering same to C. BARRY, 21 L'Avenue, Newtown, rewarded.

STRAYED, from Illawang, Fairfax-rd, Belle Vue Hill, on the 2nd inst., IRISH TERRIER DOG, smooth haired. Reward on return.

STRAYED from 30 Camden-street, Newtown, BAY HORSE, 15 hands, hind feet white, branded 22 on near shoulder. Finder rewarded.

WILL Lady who found Gold Brooch, A. Hordern's retiring room, ret. Room 3A, 336A George-st.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

"HERALD" AND "MAIL" FARM COMPETITIONS.

RESULT IN THE SOUTH COAST DIVISION.

The final division in the farm competitions, inaugurated by the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail," some two years ago, has been judged, and the winners of the South Coast divisi... are as follows:—

1. HAYWOOD BROS., PAMBULA, 621 points.

2. E. J. MARKS, JAMBEROO, 615 points.

3. M. J. MADDEN, DAPTO, 613 points.

Highly commended: John J. H. Muller, Bomaderry, and John Koellner, Bega.

The number of possible points was 800.

The judge, Mr. Henry Dawson, makes the following report upon the division:—

"By way of comparison I may state that the farms on the whole were not equal to those I judged in the Northern Tableland, particularly about Inverell, where the steading was much newer and the fencing of a higher standard. In the South Coast division there was a great sameness all through. The fencing and steading, with one or two exceptions, was very disappointing. The same may be said also about the cattle. Although in most herds there were always to be found several good beasts, the only ones breeding to type were those belonging to Messrs. Wedlock, Marks, Lamond, Warden, and Miller, which were the best herds seen. Mr. Wedlock in my opinion has one of the best herds in the State. Mr. Marks also has a fine lot of cattle of the old Shorthorn type, while Mr. Lamond has got together a fine herd of Holsteins. Messrs. Muller and Hindmarsh also had fair herds, the latter owner having a few particularly good Jerseys. Apart from the cattle, the other stock coming under notice was not what one would expect to see on prize farms, with a notable exception in the case of Mr. David Manson, of Albion Park, whose horses were exceptionally good.

"A remarkable feature of the inspection was the absence to any extent of the practice of making ensilage, more so in the face of the dry seasons. The notable exception was Mr. Mark Reynolds, of Prospect, who had a very fine silo, the only one seen in the competition, on the contents of which he had fed his stock during the dry weather. There were about 40 tons remaining, which on being tested were very sweet and good. Mr. Binnie, Towomba, had some stack ensilage, and one or two other competitors claimed to have used the same means of providing winter fodder. Mr. Binnie had made his stack from oats, and, judging from the sleek appearance of his herd in comparison with neighbours' cattle, it seemed somewhat strange that ensilage was not being more used on the South Coast, and it is hoped that now a good season is with the farmers they will not forego the making of this valuable standby.

"The dairy buildings and milking yards were all of fair quality, although in some cases on the old side; but in this conection the buildings erected on Lady M'Millan's farm at Albion Park stood out pre-eminently, being of a standard that cannot be too highly praised. Mr. Campbell, of Gerringong, also had very nice yards and dairy. The cleanest and best-kept farm was that belonging to the winner of the third prize, Mr. Madden; but his stock was of such poor quality, comparatively, that it placed him in the third instead of the first position. Messrs. Haywood Bros.' success consisted in the practice of mixed farming, and the utilisation in every way of a small area. They had a fine orchard, and the general absence of these valuable adjuncts to good farming was very noticeable; did well with sheep, fattening them on lucerne; had plenty of fodder, being sellers and not buyers in time of stress, and had an apiary as a source of income. Mr. Marks possesses a most profitable farm, and owns probably the best land seen in the division. The whole place showed progress, the cultivation was of the best, and good management was proved in the state of the herd. These properties, however, have been already described in your columns, and I generally endorse the remarks made therein."

A description of the winning entrants will be found in these columns under date as follows:—Messrs. Haywood Bros., February 26, Mr. Marks, February 6, and Mr. Madden, February 11.

ITEMS.

The parcel of ostrich feathers from the Hawkesbury College, 1000 in number, writes our London produce correspondent, were recently shown to an expert in London. "Where did you get your birds?" was the first thing he said. "These feathers are all seconds." "Improvement in stock is necessary," he continued. The gentleman stated that there was no need for discouragement. New South Wales has shown that she can produce excellent ostrich feathers; all that is wanted now is higher-grade birds. "Breed up," continued the expert, "like you did your sheep."

In the South Coast district, between Bermagui and Bodalla, a number of people are engaged collecting leaves of the burrawang, on behalf of a party exporting same to Germany. The order is for leaves from nine inches to a foot long, and they must be perfect in shape. The number required is unlimited, and the price to be paid is 4s 6d per thousand. In an ordinary chaff bag 7000 leaves can be packed, and in this way they are being shipped. It is not known to what use the leaves are put, but it is believed they are for purposes of decoration.

The Agent-General for New South Wales and his staff are very busy with the preparations for the exhibition. A feature will be a miniature railway section, to show the suitability of New South Wales hardwoods for sleepers and trestle-bridge work. A dining-room suite of New South Wales woods, designed by the well-known expert, Arnold Mitchell, and carried out by the three timber firms Messrs. Gabriel, Trollope, and Colls, will be shown. The room will be 30 x 15, and the furniture will appeal to the moneyed classes. "The suite will sell easily for 1500 guineas," Mr. Mitchell says. Mr. Coghlan's idea is that as the State has not a large exportable surplus of timber, it is best to handle the wood so as to aim high, and attract the wealthy classes. The floor will be parquetry, and ingle nooks, etc., will be introduced. The three woods to be used are blackbean, silky oak, and white beech.

An exhibition of ploughing by steam was given on the Burgess Hill Estate, about 10 miles from Coolamon, with a 22-horse-power traction engine. A stubble paddock, in which the ground was a little on the sticky side, was chosen for the trial, and two five-furrow and one four-furrow ploughs were attached to the engine. The "lands" were a mile long, and, beginning at 9.30 a.m., work went on until noon, by which time six acres of land were ploughed. From 20 to 21 minutes were occupied in going from end to end of the paddock.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The prices current this week in Tooley-street, and at the other centres of trade in the United Kingdom, are record ones for Australasian butter. The wholesale provision markets of a great freetrade country, where merchants and importers are looked to by the public to furnish the bulk of their provisions—almost entirely, speaking of London and the other big cities—are peculiarly sensitive to panic, and no doubt panic has entered into the present situation. The rise in butter values began to take place about a month ago, when importers appreciated that they were face to face with a serious reduction in supplies from Australia. Soon Newcastle, Manchester, and Liverpool took fire, and the great provision brokers got frightened that they would not be able to get hold of enough butter to go round for their customers. Then panic set in, and up prices went. To-day's price for choicest Australasian butter may be put down at 140s to 142s. Australasian imports for September-January are 133,378cwt under last season. Though it is stated generally that there is a shortage in the Continental countries shipping butter to us, the real stringency of the situation lies in the reduction as above, which by the end of 1907-1908 season is expected to develop into some 400,000 to 500,000 boxes.

The key to the acute position is with the proprietors of the multiple shops—Liptons, Home and Colonial, International Tea, etc., etc. The curious thing is that they have not followed the course of the wholesale prices in selling to the public. Unless their retail values have dropped to-day, their position is this: This week they have been buying at 130s to 132s, and retailing at 124s. The competition between them is so exceedingly keen that apparently no one of them dares to put up his prices. The grocer reckons to lose on his butter in the winter at times (making up in the summer), but not to such a degree as this. If these shops do put up their prices, many of their customers will purchase other goods, and the demand falling off, the wholesale prices will fall too. The price per lb. charged for butter at these establishments is, and has been for months, 13d. The chance for the skilled blender is now. Of course the butter we are now eating is all blended, and were it possible to get hold of a cheap article to put with the high-priced Australasian, there would not be so much loss, but with the milled N.Z. butter up to 115s, and other grades in proportion, blending is not so easy as it was. New Zealand best and Danish were last week the same price, and the distinctions between the various qualities and kinds of butter has for the time being vanished to a great degree. Anything in the shape of decent palatable butter is eagerly snapped up, and the stores are quite empty, except for some parcels which speculators have put aside.

Cheese is slightly going back in price, showing that the two articles in London are quite apart. If the town man can't get his butter, he turns, not to cheese, but to butter substitutes. The view in the street is that unless the shops considerably raise their prices there is nothing to prevent present values being retained throughout February, March, and April. When we have reached the top, a thousand boxes over will be sufficient to turn the market the other way, and we may have prices down 10s to 15s. Shippers of New South Wales butter along now must be doing well. The price current in Tooley-street this week for shipment of Sydney butter c.i.f. London is 118s 6d. Those London buyers of N.Z. butter who secured the output for the whole season at about 104s are on velvet now, and are making up for the enormous losses the c.i.f. buyers made in 1906-7. Apparently, the Sydney plan of selling c.i.f. week by week, instead of selling forward for the season, has worked out well this season.

The butter from your State arriving here in the last few steamers has showed signs of heat. The grading (London) is lower all round, and one shipment had no brands coming within the superfine grade. The preservatives flavour nuisance, however, has disappeared. The boxes from New South Wales never now show any short weights. I note that the New Zealand factories are rebelling against the practice of packing 56¼lb or 56½lb. If such boxes are allowed to be shipped to this country, the decision of these gentlemen will be disastrous to them. If five boxes out of fifty—the trade proportion—are weighed, and each of them is one ounce short, the whole parcel of 50 boxes will be debited with ¼lb against each box, and net weight boxes on arrival often turn out far worse than that.

OUR WOOL LETTER.

SURVEY OF THE SERIES.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The first series of colonial wool sales for this year is just over. Everybody could have been filled up and all their wants fully met if they had finished last Friday instead of to-day, but the wool was there and perforce brokers must sell it. The results of the last three weeks show conclusively that some system wants inauguration whereby at times like the present the trade should be relieved of having to lift an inordinate quantity of both direct imports and London offerings; but, however much chirping is done in Australia over the present state of affairs, London brokers will sell as long as the wool comes round. It's all right enough for Australians to state that the auctions in London during November and January should be abolished, but Coleman-street will not be dictated to by any section of the trade. I am not stating this with the least desire to ruffle the feelings of those who think differently, but after more than twenty years' experience of attending Coleman-street I know sufficient of what is going on behind the scenes to lead me to say what I have. While no doubt a very large number of European and American firms are represented at colonial selling centres, either directly or through buying brokers, still there is a host of firms who are getting through from 50 to 250 bales each series who have not yet bought a bale abroad; and these London brokers will cater for as long as possible, and especially so when all the big firms are represented as well.

As to the series—my own personal feeling is that it has been a disappointing time. London is no doubt to-day quite as high as any other market in the world, but the prices made are sadly below what growers realised in the colony up to Christmas. The net results of the series are that good shafty merinos, when well grown and fairly clean, are par to ½d higher, but everything else is ½d to 1d down. Clips could be produced half of which was sold last November and half this series, which have made ½d advance; but the majority of the wools are no dearer, and faulty lots are certainly a good ½d to 1d cheaper. The demand has been a long way the best for good, fine wools, clearly showing where popular demand is running, and merinos, undoubtedly are in the best position. The finish is not such as to stimulate consuming centres in the least, and buyers are leaving feeling that the situation is not as sound as it should be. Those colonial establishments who are scouring short faulty wools and then reshipping to London must be doing very badly, and the outlook for these is not at all good because of the pronounced slackness of the woollen trade.

When compared with the closing rates of the last series the following changes have taken place:—

Grease merino super combing—5 per cent. higher.
Grease merino medium combing—No change.
Grease merino inferior combing—5 per cent. lower.
Scoured merino superior—Par to 5 per cent. lower.
Scoured merino medium—5 to 7½ per cent. lower.
Scoured merino inferior—7½ to 10 per cent. lower.
Grease fine halfbred—No change.
Grease medium crossbred—10 per cent. lower.
Grease coarse crossbred—10 per cent. lower.
Scoured crossbred fine—5 per cent. lower.
Scoured crossbred coarse—10 per cent. lower.
Sliped crossbred fine—5 per cent. lower.
Sliped crossbred medium—10 per cent. lower.
Sliped crossbred coarse—10 per cent. lower.
Cape snow whites—5 per cent. lower.
Cape greasy combing—Par.
Cape greasy short clothing—5 per cent. lower.
Greasy merino lambs—Par to 5 per cent. higher.

The quantity available was 187,500 bales, and 166,000 bales have been catalogued. About 76,000 bales have been taken for export, including 6000 bales for America, while 30,000 bales are carried forward—a far too heavy a quantity to establish confidence. America, at the January series, 1907, took 13,000 bales, and at that series 73,000 bales were absorbed by the Continent and America, only 3000 bales then being carried forward.

BRADFORD IN THE DUMPS.

Yesterday's market was one of the worst there has been in Bradford this year. Everybody seemed to be smitten with fear, and this nerve paralysis is doing real harm to the trade in general. It really finds its origin in the absence of new business. I never felt more baffled to diagnose the situation, but the fact of being able to buy on a cheaper basis than a week ago, with low crossbreds falling like skittles, has generated a very insecure feeling. The first week in January 40's tops changed hands at /13½, and yesterday I could have bought the self-same top at /12½. This week it is commonly reported that some nice weights of 40's have been sold forward at a shilling for April and May delivery, so in the face of such low sales it is difficult to say what is going to happen. Coleman-street has supported no such prices as these, but evidently there is somebody willing to take a hand at gambling on the final results. There no doubt has for a fortnight past been a "bear" move, and men knowing that at the March series of London sales the crossbreds available cannot fail to be much below 100,000 bales, they are determined to get them as cheap as possible. It is certain that brokers can't eat the wool, and it will have to be sold sooner or later. Some are already suggesting the spreading out of the wool over the whole year, and so trying to frustrate the gambling tactics of the "bear" party, but that is always an expensive job. Carrying wool forward for several months means that /0½ to /1 per lb is soon off in warehouse rents, etc., so what will be done it is as yet difficult to say. For the last three years Yorkshire manufacturers have been so accustomed to see a pile of orders waiting to be tackled, and the same have come in so freely, that directly there is a slowing down, men get alarmed, and their spirits sink to zero. Accounts from Germany and America are not so cheerful as they might be, and there seems to be a fair amount of standing machinery, while from Huddersfield accounts are not reassuring. This really is the cause of the present feeling of depression. Even merinos are /0½ down on the week in Bradford, and I am sorry that buyers are going home from London feeling so uncertain about the future of prices. On all hands retrogression is the order of the day, and the majority have decided to pursue a policy of going from hand to mouth.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

COOMA.—The Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association is reclaiming a portion of the ground eaten out by the creek since built up and protected.

LAND SUBDIVISION.

SALE OF A STATION.

COOMA.—The subdivision sale of Mr. Mr. George Roger's Kiah Lake Station, Berridale, on Saturday, was conducted by Mr. F. J. Searight, of Messrs. Hain and Searight, Sydney, acting in conjunction with Messrs. Sellar and Quodling, Cooma. Competition was keen for the Berridale township allotments, which were quickly disposed of; 12 small agricultural blocks, also sold well, but bidding was not so brisk for the grazing areas, several lots of which were passed in. Some of these were sold privately later; but the homestead block was withdrawn from sale. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the balance. Township allotments of half acre each brought from £10/10/ to £20 each. Eight small blocks, from 10 to 56 acres, realised from £3 to £9 per acre.

SALE OF DURHAM COURT.

£114,267 REALISED.

MANILLA.—For more than 60 years the names of Baldwin and Durham Court have been favourably known throughout New South Wales and other parts of Australia. Thus it was not to be wondered that the disposal of the fine estate by auction should have attracted widespread attention. Under the terms of the will of the late Mr. Charles Baldwin the estate had to be subdivided and sold, and in conformity with that direction the estate was offered on Monday. The sale was conducted by Mr. H. F. Badgery, of Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Sydney, assisted by Messrs. Garvin and Cousens, of Tamworth. Quite 500 people were present. Men in search of land were here from Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand. One man was from England. There were only three purchasers from the outside districts. The bulk of the land was bought by Messrs. Charles Athel and Arthur Baldwin, sons of the deceased, the former securing the homestead. The racecourse block brought top price, £16 per acre. It carries a lease from the Jockey Club of £26 per annum. The club bid up to £10. All the blocks with the exception of two, were sold at auction. Total sales, £114,267, an average of £6 8s 7d.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN QUEENSLAND.

ADELAIDE (S.A.).—News from Charleville (Queensland) states that a farmer who grows tobacco for cigar-making purposes netted £135 from the sale of the produce of 1¼ acre.

FRUIT FOR NEW ZEALAND.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED.

The Minister for Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture, Wellington, New Zealand, forwarding a copy of an extract from the "New Zealand Gazette" of February 27, 1908, from which it is apparent that the regulations issued under the "Orchard and Garden Pests Act of 1903" and previous Acts, in regard to the importation into New Zealand of fruit and plants, are now superseded by new regulations.

Attention is specially drawn to the amending of the regulations respecting the introduction into New Zealand of grapes from Australia.

The New Zealand authorities state a supply of forms of certificates for the purpose of the regulations is now being printed, and will be forwarded on shortly, and it is pointed out that although the regulations are nominally in force as from February 27, exporters from Australia will be allowed a few weeks' time in which to make the necessary arrangements.

For the purposes of the Act the ports of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin are appointed as the only ports of entry for fruits and plants, and the Bluff for fruit only.

Every shipment of fruit or plants must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the shipper, setting forth the number and kind of packages, and the shipping marks; and the name of the occupier of the vineyard or orchard, the locality, and the State where the fruit or grapes were grown, and setting forth that no phylloxera or fruit-fly is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard or orchard where such fruit is grown.

In addition, a certificate is required, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in the State where the grapes or fruit were grown, certifying freedom from disease, and that no phylloxera or species of fruit-fly is known to exist in or within one mile of the estate.

It is provided that the lastnamed certificate shall not be required in the case of bananas or passion-fruit if the shipper's certificate states that such were shipped in a green or unripe condition.

With reference to plants or portions of plants, except grape vines or portions thereof, a certificate is required, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, or other departmental officer performing the functions or duties relating to horticulture in the country or place where such plants were grown, certifying that the same have been subjected (in a suitable enclosure) to the fumes of hydrocyanic acid gas for the space of an hour, and have been sprayed with, or dipped in, Bordeaux mixture, or as an alternative, a certificate signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture certifying that such plants or portions of plants are free from the diseases mentioned in the schedules.

In the case of fresh grape vine cuttings not being rooted vines from any of the Australian States, a certificate is required, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in such State, giving the name of the district from which such grape vine cuttings came, and certifying that said district is free from phylloxera, and that the cuttings have been treated in such a manner as to destroy any insects or eggs should such be present.

On production of certificate mentioned in preceding clause, the New Zealand inspector may, if satisfied that the certificate applies to the fruit or plants introduced, and that the law has been otherwise complied with, allow such fruit or plants to be landed or disposed of without further restriction.

In any fruit or plants are introduced contrary to the regulations, provisions are laid down for meeting such circumstances.

In the cases of fruit, plants, or things affected with disease included in the tenth schedule, such fruit, plants, or things shall be held and fumigated under the direction of the inspector at the port of entry, and the fee for such fumigation, as provided in the regulations, shall be paid by the owner on demand.

In the case of fruit, plants, or things affected with fruit-fly and other pests enumerated in the eleventh schedule, then such fruit, plants, or things shall be seized and destroyed by the inspector, and the fee for such destruction shall be paid by the owner or person in charge of the goods.

In the case of plants or things affected with disease, included in the twelfth schedule, which includes peach-curl, apple mildew, etc., then such plants or things shall be dipped under the direction of the inspector, and the fee for such dipping shall be paid by the owner of the goods on demand.

In the case of fruit, plants, or things affected with disease included in the thirteenth schedule, which includes potato wet-rot, bitter-rot, apple-scab, pear-scab, codlin moth, etc., such fruit, plants, or things shall be either reshipped to a port or place beyond New Zealand by the person introducing or attempting to introduce such fruit, plants, or things, or be destroyed, as provided by section 9 of the Act, at the port of entry. It is provided, however, that no such fruit, plants, or things shall be reshipped without the consent of an inspector under the said Act, and it is further provided that in the event of destruction of such fruit, plant, or thing, the fee for such destruction shall be paid by the owner or person in charge of the goods.

From the above extracts it will be seen that fruit exporters are faced with quite a new situation as regards trade with New Zealand. Prior to January 21, 1908, the importation of grapes was prohibited by the New Zealand Government, but at the date named a special proclamation was issued permitting importation into New Zealand on certain conditions, namely, that a certificate be vised by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State, the particulars in the body of the declaration being a certificate by the exporter himself certifying that no phylloxera is in or within a mile of the vineyard.

The new regulations of February 27 now require a certificate that no phylloxera or species of fruit-fly is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard. The same certificate is required in connection with fresh fruit, and in regard to grapevine cuttings the certificate must show that the district is free from phylloxera. The necessity for declarations from exporters and officials that fruit-fly is not known to exist in a vineyard or orchard, or within a mile of same, practically amounts to prohibition. But even if this difficulty be overcome, the fruit grower or exporter is now called upon to exercise very much greater care in the sorting of his products and in the marking of his packages than has hitherto been the case, and it will only be those who rise to the occasion who will be able to do business with New Zealand.

THE RABBIT PROBLEM.

Mr. H. Dowling Hinsby writes:—"If the Danysz method should ultimately prove successful the awful expense in culture and distribution must prevent it ever becoming a generally useful method of destruction. Dr. Danysz told us that its distribution would necessitate depots for microbe culture, and experts to manage them at very frequent intervals, owing to the short life of the microbe and care in handling. When we find it difficult to get ordinary station hands to distribute phosphorus baits with sufficient care and skill to get good results without killing stock, what extent is this difficulty going to be multiplied when we want to distribute delicate microbes, not by machinery, but by hand. The expense puts the 'Microbe Theory' outside the limits of practicability."

Our correspondent endorses the view put forward in these columns on February 28, as to what the destruction of the rabbit trade really would mean.

"At present millions of rabbits annually are destroyed by the industry. Farmers in many instances are not only entirely relieved of any cost to keep down rabbits, but they themselves and their children make a good thing out of the skins and carcases. I have sent 20,000 rabbits to market in one season off one station, to say nothing of the unmarketable ones destroyed in getting the 20,000. What would the progeny of 20,000 rabbits amount to in one season? The destruction of the 20,000 cost the station nothing, but probably saved grass for 3000 sheep. Men have undertaken to keep a station's pit traps clear of rabbits for the skins. The station otherwise would have had to find three men to do the work. Under these circumstances the industry is a good thing, both for pastoralist and farmer. Therefore, we cannot afford to have it destroyed until we are assured of a better aid to rabbit destruction in its stead. Wire-netting is the first essential in any solution of the rabbit problem. I have many times seen rabbits starved to death on one side of a wire-netting fence, whilst there was ample feed on the other and no rabbits. In long experience among rabbits I have never seen one get over a wire-netting fence, and if a fence is properly erected I cannot believe that they will get over. If the pastoralists would only spend their money in a wire-netting factory, or, perhaps better still, endeavour to get the Government to manufacture it, and distribute it at bare cost on easy terms of payment, to enable the smaller settlers to participate in the benefit, they then would be doing something towards the ultimate destruction of the rabbit pest. That rabbits inside netted areas can be totally eradicated at a cost which will amply pay the occupiers I am now demonstrating on a north-western station, containing about 130,000 acres netted in. In twelve months I have so reduced the rabbits that it is now difficult to see one, when they were to be yarded 700 to 800 in a yard at a time.

Mr. R. Stewart, Tyrie station, Dandaloo, writes:—In your issue of February 28 "Rabbiter" states that a station carrying 100,000 sheep only employs three to four men, etc. It would be very interesting if he would name the station where this small staff is employed. It requires a cart to, at the highest, every 10,000 acres of country and the cost per week for each cart for pollard, man's wages, keep, etc., runs into about £3. If the number of men employed in making machines, wire netting, driving carts, erecting wire netting, fencing, and attending to same were all reckoned up, I feel quite sure they would outnumber the others by three to one. Anyhow, if your correspondent knows what he is writing about let him name the station.

METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY.

UNANDERRA.—No demonstration took place here on Monday, and the milk trade continued as usual. In view of the agreement with the Sydney companies, it has been decided to continue supplies until 31st inst. Then, if no advance be given, farmers are quite determined, and are practically unanimous in their decision to cease supplying.

PICTON.—At a well-attended meeting of the local branch of the S.C. and W.C. Milk Suppliers' Association, it was decided to support the executive in its endeavour to obtain a higher price for milk.

INTENSE CULTIVATION.

BLAYNEY.—Mr. Thos. Walkom, of Spring Lawn, Blayney, an advocate of a system of intense cultivation, had a record crop this year of Chevalier malting barley. From five acres he threshed 330 bushels, an average of 66 bushels to the acre. After careful grading, Mr. Walkom had 60 bags of the finest quality grain, and sold 56 bags, or 225 bushels, at 4s 9d per bushel to Messrs. Tooheys, of Sydney, and the remainder at 4s a bushel, to another buyer. Estimating the straw at £15, the crop would be worth about £90—pretty well a record for grain crops in this immediate locality.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COOMA.—Following are the stock returns for the pastures protection district of Cooma for the year 1907:—Horses, 6699 (a decrease of 485 on the previous year); cattle, 40,571 (a decrease of 4148 on the previous year; pigs, 408; and sheep, 783,718 (an increase of 2874). The lambs numbered 92,030 for the year, against 185,419 for the previous year, the approximate percentage being 25 per cent. The approximate losses during the year amounted to 229,161. 21,621 fat sheep were trucked to Flemington, and 59,791 sold and taken out of the district, making a total of 81,612. Including stock from the Bega and Bombala districts, 46,961 sheep, 962 cattle, and 148 horses were trucked; and the sheep movements over various roads totalled 197,081.

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK.

LISMORE.—At the Caniaba dairy stock sale on Wednesday and Thursday, notwithstanding the wet days, £2000 worth of stock was sold.

THE VINTAGE.

ALBURY.—The vintage is now in full swing. The quantity will be in excess of last year's total.

RAVAGES BY CATERPILLARS.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Caterpillars in strong numbers are invading the crops throughout the district, leaving their presence felt in no unmistakable way. The leaves of planter's friend are being devoured completely, only the bare stalk and head being left. Several acres of this fodder are in this state.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GRENFELL.—The following officers were elected for Grenfell P. A. and H. Association for 1908:—President, Mr. W. W. Priddle, of Glenelg; patron, Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Ralph Halls, T. G. Sloane, Paul Halls; treasurer, Mr. James Frazer; secretary, Mr. George Cousins; hon. secretaries, Messrs. H. D. Hall and J. Moffitt. It was decided that an exhibit be forwarded for exhibition at the Intelligence Department at the end of March. Show dates for 1908 were fixed for September 1 and 2.

MULLUMBIMBY.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, the following were elected to office:—Mr. C. E. Simpson, president; Messrs. Wilfrid Parrish and Gibson, vice-presidents; Mr. R. M. Thompson, treasurer; and Mr. R. W. Thompson, secretary pro tem. Mr. C. E. Simpson was made a life member of the society.

PARKES.—Heavy storms have occurred in isolated parts of the district. Ploughing operations are in full swing, but further general rain is badly needed. Should the season be at all favourable a considerable area of new ground will be put under crop. A district farmer has been very successful in growing sorghum this season. The height attained by the cane was over 10ft, the growth being an unusually rapid one. On the same farm some maize planted during Christmas week, on land from which a crop of hay had just been cut, attained a height of 8ft. In both cases the crops were dependent upon the natural rainfall.

ANTIDOTE FOR WILD MELON.

FORBES.—Stock Inspector Dowling advises the following treatment for horses suffering from eating the wild melon vine:—Give a drench of raw linseed oil, about 1 pint, and an enema of about 1 to 2 gallons of warm soapsuds and glycerine. If inflammation is set up mustard and oil on the stomach gives ease.

MORE WIRE NETTING.

ALBURY.—The chairman of the Albury Pastures Protection Board has received from the Lands Department a letter intimating that a new contract has been entered into for the supply of 750 miles of wire netting, 42 inches wide, 1½ mesh, 18 gauge; and 250 miles of 36-inch netting, 1½ mesh, 18 gauge. The letter adds that further shipments are arriving every week. The charge to be made by the Government will be £22 10s for the 42-inch, and £19 15s for the 36-inch.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WYONG.

WYONG.—The agricultural show was continued on Saturday, and there was an attendance of about 2000. All ring events were carried out very satisfactorily. The following additional awards were made:—

Horses.—Heavy draught stallion, Mark Bailey; active draught stallion, J. Bushell and Sons; blood stallion, F. Tonkin; trotting stallion, Sleeman Bros.; hackney stallion, E. E. Preston; pony stallion, 14 hands, C. P. G. Parsons; pony stallion, 12½ hands, H. Jaques; heavy draught mare, Geo. Goldsmith; Active draught mare, H. Sternbeck; blood mare, Lyall Waters; trotting mare, R. Gascoigne; hackney mare, J. D. Hay; pony mare, 14 hands, A. H. Bailey; foal, E. Hobson; yearling colt, W. Bailey; farm horse or mare, H. A. Sternbeck; sulky turnout, A. H. Bailey; 14-stone hackney, A. P. Smith; 10-stone hackney, Wilkinson Bros.; spring cart horse, A. Denham; ladies' hackney, D. Craft; lady rider, Mrs. W. Deaves; hunters' plate, J. S. Beales; local hunters, J. S. Beales; handicap trot in harness, A. H. Bailey; handicap saddle trot, R. Gascoigne; pony in harness, 14 hands, A. H. Bailey, 1st and 2nd; pony hunters, 14 hands, A. H. Wamsley; boy riders, Lyall Bailey.

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GOVERNMENT DOCKYARDS.

A YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS.

REMARKS BY MR. T. W. KEELE.

INTERFERENCE WITH "PRIVATE" ENTERPRISE.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Government Dockyard, Cockatoo, was held yesterday at The Avenue, Lane Cove River, and was attended by several hundreds of picnickers, for whom ample amusement and sport were provided.

At the luncheon Mr. T. Powell presided, and amongst those seated at the main table were Mr. Wood (Chief Secretary), Mr. C. W. Oakes (Hon. Minister), Messrs. R. R. P. Hickson and T. W. Keele (members of the board of management), E. A. Cutler (superintendent, dockyards), W. M. Hughes, M.P., J. Storey, J. M'Neill, E. M. Clark, Stuart-Robertson, Mercer, and Carmichael, Ms.L.A., and Marshall and Gates (Sydney Labour Council).

After the usual loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. G. Hirst submitted "The Ministry and Federal and State Parliaments."

Mr. Wood prefaced his reply by apologising for the absence of the Minister for Works, the member of the Government most in touch with the works, owing to pressure of business. He found from the history of the docks that they stood high, and notwithstanding the doubts which at the time of the creation of the institution existed in the minds of many, when they saw what had been done during the past 12 months, and the admirable energy practised, there was no shadow of doubt that the docks were under safe management. He congratulated the board of management, the president, the staff, and the men on the general results. As far as the Ministry were concerned they had every reason to recognise the efficiency of the institution, more especially as it was receiving work from the Federal Government, which the Ministry gave the docks every opportunity of carrying out.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., added his congratulations. With regard to Federal orders, there was a prospect of the Federal Government providing the institution with even more work. There was the prospect of making preparations for a scheme of naval defence, and the work might come in the direction of the new flotilla already outlined by the Government, as the smaller vessels might well be constructed at Cockatoo, where the management had been so successful. What he had learned concerning the institution showed that at least, if it became necessary, they could carry out work as economically and as well as any private firm. It was a matter of astonishment to him that gentlemen should be found who could complain of fair competition. It would appear that the superintendent had been guilty of the unforgivable crime of conducting the works on a business footing. He believed in the extension of the functions of the State, and was pleased to find in the work accomplished that the institution dispelled criticism. The Government dock stood to-day to challenge all comparison, and he trusted it would have an opportunity in connection with the construction of an Australian Navy. (Applause.)

Messrs. J. Storey, M'Neill, E. M. Clark, Mercer, Carmichael, and Stuart-Robertson, Ms.L.A., also responded.

Mr. J. W. Gilligan proposed "The Board of Management."

Mr. R. R. P. Hickson (president of the board of management), in reply, referred to his experiences while on his recent trip to Europe, and said that when he had inquired into the working of similar establishments in England, Germany, Holland, and France he found that the Government Dockyards here compared favourably with them. He did not believe it would be possible to have a better superintendent, foremen, or workers than were to be found at Cockatoo, which works under Mr. Cutler's management had been able to turn out any kind of work well and economically.

Mr. T. W. Keele (member of the board) said that it might be better if he were like the little boy who was to be seen and not heard. The present was the last occasion upon which he would be with them as a member of the board of management, as he had received an intimation from the Ministry that his resignation was desirable. That resignation he would send in together with that of the position he held on the reference board. Within a few days he would be retiring from the Water and Sewerage Board also, from which it was apparent that he was constituted a back number. For a period of 46 years he had been in the Public service, but he found that at the age of 57 he became a back number. It might act as a warning to all now serving the Government, so as to prevent their being back numbers. At all times he had taken a great interest in the docks as principal engineer of harbours and rivers, and had done all he could to free them from the troubles and difficulties that surrounded them. At the inquiry held by the Public Service Board he had given evidence in the best interests of the public, the result of which was that the Fitzroy Dock had been removed from political influences, and to-day it stood as a live institution. He had in his mind a scheme for improving the dock and bringing to it its legitimate work without friction or trouble. There had been differences with outside firms owing to the docks having competed with private enterprise. His sympathies were with the private firms, as he considered that the dockyards should in no way interfere with private enterprise. But the difficulty was how to keep the works alive without that interference. He had come to the conclusion that the proper thing to do was to transfer the dredge service from the Public Works Department to the dock. The Government had on the board of management in Mr. Hickson and himself two engineers of considerable experience in dredging and coastal work. If the dredge service was removed as indicated they would remove all the disabilities arising from a dual control in the building and repairing of dredges. Under existing conditions the dock contracted for the work. To do away with all friction the proper thing to do was to have all the designing and clerical work transferred to the dock, by whom the dredging service would be controlled. He felt sure that the scheme would be accepted, as it was the only scheme whereby there would be a large saving in the hundreds and thousands of pounds now wasted through improper dredging. He was able to prove that for the past 15 or 20 years, under the present arrangements, large sums of money had been lost, and the only way to prevent future waste was to remove the work from political influences. He gave the advice only as a public servant of very large experience.

Mr. Cutler (superintendent) said that when he took over the management of the docks there was much talk about the mismanagement, owing to the manner in which the records of the cost of works was muddled. At the present time, whether a job was a paying or a losing one, a separate record was accurately kept. The year was a very successful one indeed, due both to the Ministry and the progress of the State. The work had largely increased, wages were 30 per cent. higher than the previous year, and the men employed numbered 500, as against the 250 engaged five years ago, with the result that it was necessary to look round for an increase of the plant. A most important question to them was that of naval defence, as a committee had already inquired into the merits of Cockatoo Island and its suitability as a naval base, and had decided to recommend the portion of the back of the island—some 900ft frontage, now under the jurisdiction of the Sobraon—should be handed over to the Commonwealth. It was a matter the final effect of which could hardly be foreseen, but he trusted it was a subject that would receive the serious consideration of the Government. They had been somewhat hampered from want of funds, but the very best had been done with that at their disposal, the money having been well and wisely spent, and nothing wasted. A new slip had been constructed capable of taking any vessel up to 500 tons; a dry dock capable of building the largest vessel possibly required, say up to 480ft in length; a new coppersmiths' shop and a steel foundry. Electricity had been introduced into the works, whereby much labour had been saved. It was intended to, as far as possible, make electricity do the work, while the man—its master—controlled it.

Mr. W. J. Hosking proposed "The Heads of Departments," which was responded to by Mr. G. Fletcher, foreman of the boilermaking department. "The Day we Celebrate" was submitted by Mr. J. W. Hutton; "The Sydney Labour Council," by Mr. Gates, and responded to by Messrs. Marshall and Cochrane.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM GLADSTONE JONES, late of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Chemist, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM GLADSTONE JONES, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and Probate of whose Will, and a Codicil thereto, was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to CHARLOTTE MARY JONES, of Ashfield, aforesaid, RICHARD THEOPHILUS JONES, of the same place, and EVAN TUDOR JONES, of Leichhardt, in the said State, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will and Codicil, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said CHARLOTTE MARY JONES, RICHARD THEOPHILUS JONES, EVAN TUDOR JONES, or to the undersigned MARSHAM ELWIN a'BECKETT, Proctor, on or before the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1908. MARSHAM ELWIN a'BECKETT, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executors, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of HENRY WILLIAM HARDWICK, late of Bryant-street, Rockdale, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of HENRY WILLIAM HARDWICK, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and Probate of whose Will and a Codicil thereto was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to WALTER HENRY GODDARD, of Newtown, in the said State, Bank Manager, and HENRY WINTER HARDWICK, of Congewoi, in the said State, Storekeeper, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Walter Henry Goddard and Henry Winter Hardwick, or to the undersigned, Marsham Elwin a'Beckett, Proctor, on or before the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1908. MARSHAM ELWIN a'BECKETT, Proctor for the said Executors, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD TURNER, late of Greendale, near Wolumla, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Solicitors, Bega. By VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE NICHOLLS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Proctors for Executors, Martin chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY PORTEOUS HOWDEN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Hospital Nurse, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE PHILLIPSON BROOME, Wife of JOHN ANDREWS BROOME, of Minmi, in the said State, School Teacher, a Sister of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claim against the abovenamed deceased or her Estate are required to send in particulars to the undersigned. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the Administratrix, Hunter-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN KITTELTY, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Warder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA KITTELTY, of Grafton aforesaid, Widow, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within such fourteen days. SIDNEY EDGAR TYE, Proctor for the Applicant, Temple Court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BAILEY, late of the City of Ballarat, in the State of Victoria, Landowner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the said Estate sent to, the undersigned. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET ANN WILES, late of 80 Campbell-street, in the State of New South Wales, Newtown, Old-age Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE BARNSLEY, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ALICE BARNSLEY, 113 Campbell-street, Newtown.

RYAN.—PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, dated the 2nd day of December, 1907, made in an action in the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM RYAN Deceased, RYAN v SKEHAN (1901 R. No. 1212).—JOHN RYAN, CATHERINE RYAN, and MARGARET RYAN, a Brother and Sisters of the said WILLIAM RYAN, the Intestate, if living, and if either of them died after the 31st January, 1900, the date of the Intestate's death, his or her legal personal representatives, and if either of them died before the said 31st January, 1900, any of his or her children who survived the intestate, and legal personal representatives of any such children as are now dead, are, by themselves or their solicitors, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908, to come in and prove their claims in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Joyce and Mr. Justice Eve, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Thursday, 18th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock, at noon, at the said Chambers (Room 692), is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The said WILLIAM RYAN, Deceased, was a Custom-house Officer, and was born at Cashel, in the County of Tipperary, in Ireland, in December, 1842, and died at Albert Mansions, Lambeth, London, on the 31st day of January, 1900, Intestate and a Bachelor. He was one of the children of TIMOTHY and CATHERINE RYAN (formerly CATHERINE PIGOTT), who both died at Cashel, aforesaid. The said WILLIAM RYAN, Deceased, had one brother, JOHN RYAN (who married ANASTASIA THORNTON, who had one child, TIMOTHY RYAN), and three sisters, CATHERINE RYAN (who married one OWEN), MARGARET RYAN (who married one WATSON), and the Defendant, MARY ANN RYAN (who married one JEREMIAH SKEHAN), surviving him. Dated this 28th day of January, 1908. E. LIONEL CLARKE, Master. J. N. MASON and CO., 32 Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff in the said Action.

54 Vict., No. 1060, Sec. 64.
1 Edw. VII., No. 1769, Sec. 4.

N O T I C E.

A Rule to administer the Estate of HENRY GEERTZ, late of No. 322 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, New South Wales, Grocer, deceased, intestate, who died on the 8th August, 1907, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand-chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before 16th April, 1908, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the Estate are being distributed.

J. F. BRIDE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 6th March, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, HENRY WALTER SHEPHARD, of Walter-street, Granville, in the State of New South Wales, where I have resided for the last two years and upwards, having served under articles of clerkship to Mr. Henry Davis, of Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of this term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

H. W. SHEPHARD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, FREDERICK MARSDEN, at present residing at Number Twenty-six Croydon-road, Croydon, in the State of New South Wales, and for the past two years residing at the said address, and at South Grafton, in the said State, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to WILLIAM EDWARD HAWKINS, of Number Eighty-eight Pitt-street, Sydney, in the said State, Solicitor, and by Assignment of Articles of Clerkship to ALFRED JOHN POLLACK, of Skinner-street, South Grafton aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated the ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. FREDK. MARSDEN.

MEETINGS.

THE ASHFORD COAL COMPANY, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on MONDAY, 23rd March, at 11 a.m.

ARTHUR BLOORE,
Secretary.

Inverell, March 6, 1908.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. REFEREES' MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, March 10th, League's Rooms, Market-street, at 8 p.m.

G. BOSS,
Secretary pro tem.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge meets at 8 To-night. First business meeting of the year, and a full attendance is requested.

A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. S.

SATURDAY Half-holiday.—Public Meeting, Paddington Town Hall, To-night, Tuesday, 8. Speakers, Alfred Allen, Esq., R. J. Stuart-Robertson, M.L.A., E. J. Kavanagh, ex-pres., Syd. Lab. Coun. J. Osborne, Sec.

BOOT TRADE FEDERATION, N.S.W. BRANCH.—SPECIAL MEETING, WESLEY HALL, THIS (Tuesday), MARCH 10. Important Business.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

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LECTURES.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—Inaugural Meeting of Session of 1908, TO-NIGHT, at 8, in Royal Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-st. Lecture by the President (Henry Gullett, Esq.) on "The Trail of Shakespeare through Modern Literature." Particulars as to membership from W. K. HAWKINS, 88 Pitt-st.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Assassination.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The assassination of the King of Portugal and the Crown Prince has excited universal horror in Europe. Much of the detail of the tragedy is necessarily lost in the confusion inseparable from so sudden and unexpected a catastrophe, but it seems abundantly clear that the murderers had in view, and almost achieved, the slaughter of the whole Royal family. Even as it stands the blurred picture strikes upon the imagination with an effect of supreme ghastliness, relieved only by the pathetic heroism of a noble woman. The King falling dead in his carriage, his two sons standing over him until the elder of them is himself slain, the piteous figure of the Queen-mother vainly endeavouring to beat back the approaching doom with a bunch of flowers, and finally shielding with her own body that of her one remaining possession—it is a gruesome spectacle enough. And the horror would have intensified if the recovery of the guard had not been prompt, and their aim sure; for it is evident that that alone saved the Queen and the young Manuel. It was at first a matter of some doubt as to how far the crime was the work of political revolutionists incensed at the Royal approval of the dictatorship of Senhor Franco, or how far it was the ferocious consummation of some anarchist plot, this time deep enough laid to elude the army of watchers. At this date there is growing evidence in support of the former theory. If such was its origin, it was but a dastardly vengeance upon a King whose recourse to a dictatorship, whether defensible or not, was admittedly a means to secure what the unrepresentative Cortes had failed to secure—the stability and development of a country in desperate political condition, for King Carlos appears to have had as his main object in life as ruler of his country its progress and reform, and the prosperity of its people.

The Government and the Navy.

A day has been promised by the Premier for the discussion of the question of expenditure upon the navy, and it is being foreshadowed that the Government's naval policy will disclose facts that will make clear this country's determination to maintain its sea supremacy. In answer to critics of the Admiralty as to the relatively quicker growth of the German navy, it has been authoritatively, albeit anonymously, asserted this week, that England is not only ahead of all other nations in the fact that she has a Dreadnought complete, while they are only just beginning to build their answer to her, but that, further, England has building and completing six more Dreadnoughts, and she has three Invincibles. Thus there will be no less than ten British ships of this tremendous type actually at sea before any foreign Power will have finished a single vessel of either standard. By 1911, however, Germany's Dreadnought will be creeping on, and consequently this year will probably see England laying down four or five new ones—perhaps more. Within the last four years British first-class battleships in home waters have increased in number from 14 to 26, with a tremendous increase in relative fighting strength, as against the Germans, whose similar vessels have increased from 8 to 16. In the same period, British armed cruisers in home waters have increased from 8 to 19, while Germany has increased hers only from 2 to 5. Moreover, each British ship now carries the core of its fighting strength, its nucleus crew, and the whole Reserve can be mobilised in a few hours, while, as Captain Mahan has pointed out, the distribution of the fleet has been so modified by increasing the force quickly available in the North Sea, that by May of this year 86 per cent. of the total strength will be concentrated in or near home waters. These are but a few of the many considerations which suggest that the Board of Admiralty is in no danger of neglecting to provide a strong forward policy, with a view to the proper up-keep and development of the Empire's great first line of defence. Sir Edward Grey's reassuring statement in the House yesterday afternoon on the same subject was so warmly received by all parties that the extreme Radical agitation for naval reductions would appear to have little chance of success.

Wales v. Scotland.

The second Rugby International was played last Saturday, and Wales achieved another victory by defeating Scotland by six points to five. It was a very close thing, and was in doubt until the last moment, for the closing scenes of the game developed into a series of combined attacks by the Scottish forwards—and the Scottish forwards can attack. They come down in a grand body, and their coming is like the advance of a solid wall. Fierce resistance by the Welsh defenders repulsed them again and again, and there was one supreme moment when they were held up six inches outside the line. It was a magnificent struggle. The all-but success of Scotland suggests some points of attack upon the Welsh methods that may be of service in Sydney before the year is out. In all probability you will have Bush playing against you as outside half, and unless Bush can be checkmated he is easily the most brilliant and the most effective half-back playing football to-day. He is responsible for more scoring, probably, than any other player in the world. If he does not score himself, he sees to it that someone else does, and he is a pastmeaster of resource and cleverness. The Scotchmen succeeded in spoiling him often on Saturday, but as it was he was responsible for both the Welsh scores. And if he and the Welshmen generally behind the scrum are to be spoiled in Australia it will only be by the Scotch method. A fast and courageous wing-forward is an essential. Other fast forwards are essential, men who are quick upon their feet, who are on the ball, and who are able to reach the opposing three-quarter line without any loss of time. The forward who is merely a "shover" in the scrummage is out of date. Heeling the ball has attained such a pitch that shoving is of little use. More than half of the Scottish pack did all their work on the breaking of the scrum. They might have been regarded as shirking for all the pushing they did. But see them in the loose and you understand why they are the elect. Repeatedly they dashed in upon the opposing backs and spoiled their combination, or with clever foot-work they retained command of the ball for their own side. Their following up of kicks was of the essence of vigorous and dashing football. On the wing they had Bedell-Sivright, well known in Australia as the captain of the last British team. He played like a lion from start to finish, and over and over again dashed across and spoiled Bush's manoeuvres. Those are the essential tactics for success against a first-class Welsh side, and because on two occasions they were not quite smartly enough executed Wales scored twice. Bush's methods are many and various. They are worth knowing. If he does not turn round and drop-kick a goal, or kick into touch, he will either run himself, generally in-field, with a fine turn of speed and many swerves, or he will pass the ball to the nearest three-quarter back. That, however, is too obvious a method usually. He prefers either a long pass out to the wing, or a cross-kick so directed that his own wing will reach the ball sooner than, or at least as soon as, the opposition. And sometimes, by means of clever feints, he disposes of the ball in just the way that has not suggested itself to one as being likely. By his opponents he is the most anxiously watched man on the field. Scotland very nearly watched him successfully on Saturday last—but not quite. Next Saturday England plays Ireland. G. V. Portus, late of the Sydney University fifteen, will be one of England's half-backs.

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ARBITRATION AWARD.

COLD STORAGE WORK.

MR. JUSTICE STREET ON "BLUFF."

The award of the Arbitration Court on the claim of the Cold-storage Employees' Union to improved working conditions, was declared by Mr. Justice Street, Deputy President, yesterday.

Mr. Beeby appeared for the Cold Storage Employees' Union, claimant; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, appeared for (1) the Pastoral Finance Association, (2) Sandown Freezing Works, Parramatta River, (3) New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, (4) Birt and Co., Limited, and (5) Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, respondents.

The claims were consolidated in order there should be one hearing and one award. The hearing was commenced on February 19. The claimant union sought an award that the regular rate of pay should be 1s 6d per hour, and that after the finish of the ordinary day, which should be any eight hours worked between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., the rate of overtime should be 2s per hour up to the time agreed to as the starting hour on the following day. The union proposed that a week's work consist of five days of eight hours, and till noon on Saturday; that from noon on Saturday to 4 p.m. 2s per hour be paid; and that from 4 p.m. to midnight 4s per hour be paid; that for work on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday 4s per hour be paid; that on certain specified holidays double rates be paid; that meal-hours when worked, should be counted as double time; that when any employee was called upon to report himself for work and it was found he was not required, his pay should commence from such time at full rates until he was notified to the contrary, and that the minimum should be one hour.

COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.

Mr. Justice Street said that before disclosing the terms of the award upon which the Court had agreed, there were one or two remarks he wished to make. As was well known, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, an employee who was dissatisfied with the conditions of his employment did not himself bring his grievance before the Court. He was required in the first instance to refer his grievance to the industrial union, and the industrial union then either brought it before the Court or not, as it saw fit. One object of the Legislature in imposing this condition was to ensure as far as possible that the time of the Court should not be unduly occupied by trifling grievances, and to provide some guarantee that any claims would be stamped with the approval of a responsible body as a claim fit for consideration. That being so, he thought the Court might reasonably expect that only such claims would be brought before it as the union thought fair and proper, and which the union would be prepared to stand by. In the Cold Storage case, he regretted to say, he thought the union had brought before the Court a claim which was wider than it was justified in bringing, and wider than it expected to gain. If he might borrow an expression used by Mr. Broomfield, he thought that on both sides there had been a considerable amount of what was called "bluff" in the way in which the case had been put before the Court. That, he thought, was quite out of place in the presentation of the claim. It seemed to him, if it were desired to enlist the sympathetic and favourable consideration by the Court of any grievances, the presentation of exaggerated and inflated evidence was not the proper way to do it. He thought it necessary to say this, because although, in his opinion, the employees had made out a claim for better conditions than they were working under, the claim as presented to the Court was of a kind they were not justified in making. It was fair to say that Mr. Beeby, who had conducted his case with great fairness and moderation, had had no part in the preparation of the claim, and did not press it to the full extent asked. Turning to the evidence, the Deputy President said it showed that the men were entitled to some improvement in their conditions. Their labour was necessary to the carrying on of the industry, but it was required only during certain portions of the year, at irregular intervals, and during irregular hours. These casual hands followed up the industry as a means of livelihood, and probably their prospects of obtaining employment elsewhere were slight. It was admitted by Mr. Broomfield, and it might be assumed to be true, that in Sydney there was a surplus of what might be called casual labour. The Court thought a case had been made out for an improvement in the working conditions, but there being some men in substantially regular employment, while the others were more truly described as casual labourers, the Court felt it necessary to make some discrimination otherwise in improving the lot of the casual hand, the Court might, at the expense of the employee, be improving the lot of the man in regular employment. The only satisfactory solution of the difficulty which presented itself to the Court was to give employers the option of employing men at a weekly wage, or by the hour.

TERMS OF THE AWARD.

The award of the Court was announced in the following terms:—

1. Definition.—Cold storage works shall consist of receiving, storing, and handling any produce or ice, either for local consumption or for export, in the freezing chambers of freezing works. Cleaning and chipping snow from the pipes in such freezing chambers.

2. Hours.—Forty-eight hours shall constitute a week's work. Of these hours 8½ shall be worked daily on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and 5½ hours shall be worked between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

3. Wages.—Cold storage hands shall at the option of the employer be engaged either by the week or hour. If engaged by the week they shall be paid at the minimum rate of £2 8s for a week's work done within the hours mentioned above. If engaged by the hour they shall be paid at the minimum rate of 1s 3d per hour for time worked within the hours mentioned above.

4. Overtime.—All time worked by any cold storage hand in any week after 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and before 7 a.m. on the following morning, and after 1 p.m. and before midnight on Saturday, and all time worked in excess of 8½ hours between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and in excess of 5½ hours between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, shall be paid at the rate of 1s 6d per hour.

5. Holidays.—The following shall be the recognised holidays:—New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Easter Monday, Prince of Wales' Birthday, Eight-hour Day, King's Birthday, Boxing Day, the annual picnic of the claimant union, and any other holiday that may be appointed hereafter by the Government and made an annual holiday. Any time worked on any of these days by any cold storage hand shall be paid for at the rate of 1s 9d per hour up to eight hours, and at the rate of 2s per hour for any time worked in excess of eight hours.

6. Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.—Any time worked on any of these days shall be paid for at the rate of 2s an hour up to eight hours, and at the rate of 2s 6d per hour for any time worked in excess of eight hours.

7. Meal Hours and Interval for Refreshment.—One hour shall be allowed for meals between the hours hereinmentioned.—Breakfast, between 6.30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; dinner, between 12 noon and 2 p.m.; tea, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; supper, between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. Meal hours, if worked, shall be paid for at overtime rates. When working through the night two intervals of 15 minutes each shall be allowed for refreshment, and shall be paid for at overtime rates. One of these intervals shall be between 8 p.m. and midnight, and the other between midnight and 5.30 a.m., but within these limits the time at which the interval is taken shall be left to the discretion of the employer.

8. Employee Called Upon but Not Required.—When any employee is called upon to report himself for work, and it is found he is not required, his time shall commence from such time at full rates until such time as he is notified to the contrary. The minimum shall be one hour.

9. Apron and Leg Coverings.—Hessian or sacking for aprons and for coverings for legs and feet for use while working in the freezing-chambers shall be supplied by the employer.

10. Preference to Unionists.—If, and so long as, the claimant union admits to membership any competent workman making application, and making payment of an entrance fee not exceeding 2s 6d, and a contribution not exceeding 12s 6d per annum, then as between members of the claimant union and other persons offering their labour at the same time the members of the claimant union shall have preference of employment over such other person, other things being equal. Should any question arise as to whether and in what cases any employer to whom the above direction applies may employ a person who is not a member of the claimant union it shall be referred to the Registrar of the Court, with the right of appeal to the Court.

11. Settlement of Disputes.—Should any dispute arise under this award it shall be referred to a representative of the claimant union and a representative of the employer, and in the event of their disagreeing, or of either party refusing or neglecting to appoint a representative it shall be referred to the Registrar of the Court, with the right of appeal to the Court.

12. Penalties.—The penalties incurred for any breach of this award shall be as follows:—If committed by (a) the claimant union, not exceeding £200; (b) any member of such union, not exceeding £5; (c) any of the respondent companies, not exceeding £200. Such penalties shall be payable to the secretary of the claimant union or to the respondent company, or to the respondent companies taking proceedings for their recovery.

13. Duration of Award.—This award shall come into operation on the first day of April next, or on such subsequent date as the commencement of its operation may hereafter be postponed to by order of the Court made on the application of any of the parties hereto. It shall continue in force either in its present form or in any form in which, by any omission, alteration, or addition it may from time to time be varied by order of the Court, until it shall be set aside by any order of the Court hereafter made.

Mr. Justice Street added that the Court had seen its way to grant preference to unionists, and had done so because the men who followed up the industry were practically all members of the claimant union, and therefore there was no countervailing reason why preference should not be granted to them. The award would come into operation from April 1 next, unless the date were altered by order of the Court. It would thus be competent for either party to approach the Court and show grounds for altering the date fixed.

Mr. Broomfield said the award made no reference to the working of three shifts.

Mr. Justice Street: The omission is intentional.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

A FACTORY ACCIDENT. APPEAL BY PLAINTIFF.

Watson v C. Anderson and Co.

Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. Arthur W. Hyman, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the defendants, and for a new trial. Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Parker, appeared for the defendants in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four in November and December last, was brought by Robert Luke Watson against Charles Anderson and Co., wool-scourers, etc., to obtain compensation for severe injuries sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendants or their servants in the control, management, and repair of a scouring machine. His case was that on March 13 last he was put to work at defendant's factory feeding a machine used for cleaning wool. He was then 14 years of age. He had no previous experience in regard to the working of the machine, and finding that the steel rollers were clogged with wet wool he attempted to pull the wool out with his left hand, which was, however, caught, drawn in, and so mutilated that all but the thumb had subsequently to be amputated. He contended that the accident was due to the scouring machine, and particularly the "curtain," or carrying apron, worked in connection with the rollers, being defective, and the plaintiff not being aware of the danger he incurred. The defendants, on the other hand, denied that the machine was not in good repair or that there was any negligence on their part or that of their servants. They also brought evidence for the purpose of showing that plaintiff was warned as to the rollers, danger of putting his hand into the rollers, and that he was guilty of contributory negligence in not taking heed of such warning. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant company, and found specially that plaintiff so far contributed to the accident by want of ordinary care and caution that but for such negligence the accident would not have happened. Plaintiff now appealed on the grounds: (1) That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence; (2) that his Honor directed the jury in considering the question of contributory negligence that it made no difference whether the plaintiff was 14 years of age or 21 years of age; (3) that his Honor refused to direct the jury that in considering the question of contributory negligence they might take into account the tender age of the plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

M'Namara v M'Namara.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Johanna M'Namara; and Mr. Watt and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the respondent, James Patrick M'Namara. The parties were married on May 11, 1899, and there were cross issues of desertion.

By consent, his Honor made a decree of judicial separation without admissions.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Deputy President, and Mr. T. E. Spencer and Mr. E. Riley, members.)

THE CALEDONIAN COAL COMPANY, LTD. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell appeared for the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the Caledonian Coal Co., Ltd., and others, respondents. The respondents included the Waratah, Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, West Wallsend, and Killingworth collieries.

The claimant union sought an award from the Court specifying the rates of pay and working hours of engine-drivers, firemen, and pumpers employed by the respondents, and directing that preference of employment should be given to members of the claimant union.

Additional evidence was taken. Mr. Broomfield advised the Court that very little evidence remained to be tendered, and that the addresses by Mr. Mitchell and himself would in all probability be completed on the following day.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Lucas, Lock, and Co., v H. A. Green. Mr. Lucas appeared for the petitioners. A sequestration order was made. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Mabel May v Charles Lanham. Mr. Howarth appeared for the petitioner. A sequestration order was made. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Francis Schats. The issue of the certificate was suspended for the nominal period of one day. The Acting Registrar found that the bankrupt had contracted debts without reasonable grounds of expectation of being able to pay, but had met with misfortune by fire.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Rudolph Dorbauer. Meeting closed and examination concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

WILLIAMS v HARWOOD.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. S. A. Beehag, appeared for the plaintiff, Ernest Charles Williams, of Balmain; Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the defendant, Wm. C. Harwood, of Carlton, builder. Plaintiff claimed £83 7s 6d as balance due in respect of a contract for the building of a refreshment-room at Coogee. Defendant pleaded never indebted, except as to £13 15s, paid into Court, and by way of cross action defendant claimed £18 5s for work and labour done.

His Honor said the case arose entirely out of misapprehension, and there was not the least imputation upon the bona-fides of the parties. He found in favour of plaintiff for £52 2s 6d, including the amount paid into Court, and he found in favour of the defendant on the cross action for £14 15s, leaving a balance in favour of the plaintiff for £37 17s 6d, including the amount paid into Court. That was practically a verdict for plaintiff for £37 17s 6d.

PARSONS v BARKER.
DAMAGES FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Mr. Parker (representing Mr. E. R. Abigail) appeared for the plaintiff, Bridget Parsons, aged 17, by her father, John Parsons, slaughterman; Mr. James (instructed by Mr. Thomas Rawlinson) appeared for the defendant, George Barker, of Eastwood, labourer. It was alleged that the defendant falsely and maliciously and without reasonable cause laid an information before a justice of the peace charging plaintiff with having, on or about September 21, 1907, at Epping, stolen £22, the property of George Barker. Upon that information plaintiff was arrested and detained in custody. Damages were laid at £200. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that in September last she was sent by her parents to assist with the domestic work at her grandparents' home. A week or so after returning to her home she was arrested on a charge of having stolen £22 in gold, which the defendant, who was her father's step-brother, had given to her grandfather for safe keeping. She was locked up in a cell overnight, had to sleep upon the floor, and was without food until bailed out next day. When the case was called on at the Ryde Police Court it was dismissed.

His Honor found in favour of the plaintiff for 25 guineas, adding that the amount of damages was much smaller than it would have been had the parties been in different stations in life. There was not the slightest ground for the suspicion that the plaintiff had taken the money, and the amount of damages did not by any means express what he thought about the case. The plaintiff had been very badly treated. It was a serious thing for people to set the criminal law in motion on mere suspicion.

ROBERTS v "BULLETIN" NEWSPAPER CO., LIMITED.
A DEFAMATORY PARAGRAPH.

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Bradburn, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for the defendant company.

The plaintiff, Robert Roberts, printer and publisher, residing at 113 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, claimed £100 as damages in respect of alleged libel. In his statement of claim plaintiff set out that he had been employed in the Government service. He had been suspended and never re-instated. Three Select Committees had been appointed by the Legislative Assembly to inquire and report concerning the suspension and the claims made by plaintiff in connection therewith, and they had reported that plaintiff had been unjustly suspended and was entitled to compensation. With respect to the appointment of one of these Select Committees plaintiff alleged that the defendant company falsely and maliciously printed and published of him the following words:—"The first crop of the New South Wales Parliament session notices contained one old warrior. This is a motion from little Broughton to do something about an obscurity named Roberts, who was sacked for reasons now forgotten from a State department years ago. Cabinets come and go, members change, and Premiers do likewise, but each new session this little log bobs up again and is rolled a little further," defendants' meaning thereby that plaintiff had been dismissed from the service of the Government for misconduct, and that he was endeavouring by underhand, discreditable, and dishonourable methods, to obtain from the Government something to which he was not entitled and to which he had no claim, whereby plaintiff had been injured in his credit and reputation.

The defendant company pleaded (1) not guilty, (2) that the paragraph was fair comment upon a matter of public interest; (3) that the plaintiff had not suffered damage.

Prior to the case being called on plaintiff's counsel made an offer for a settlement. Subsequently, while plaintiff was in the witness-box, his Honor suggested that the offer be accepted, but the suggestion was not acted on. At a later stage, while the precise meaning of the word "sacked" was under discussion, his Honor remarked to Mr. Bradburn, "You will have to argue for a long time if you want to make me believe that this paragraph is not defamatory." Thereupon counsel for defendants announced that he was prepared to consider the question of settlement. Plaintiff, however, objected, and claimed that defendants should pay £50 to a charitable institution.

No witnesses were called for the defence, but Mr. Bradburn intimated that his clients were prepared to publish an apology in the next issue of the "Bulletin."

Verdict for plaintiff for 40s, with costs on the second scale. An order was also made for the publication of an apology in the next issue of the "Bulletin."

LOCAL OPTION COURT.

Judge Backhouse (President), and Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.Ms., continued the hearing of evidence in connection with the closing of hotels in the Botany electorate.

During the taking of evidence a number of witnesses were called in support of each house, and statements were presented showing the trade done by every one. Out of 17 hotels 10 were not challenged. All evidence was concluded, and counsel's addresses were begun, but were not finished when the Court adjourned.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

APPEAL DISMISSED.

John Clune appealed against an order, made in November last by Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Glebe Police Court, directing him to pay 25s per week toward the support of his wife, Mary Clune. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Walter Johnson for the respondent. After hearing evidence and argument, his Honor dismissed the appeal with £4 4s costs, to be paid within seven days.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—New trial motions: Watson v Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd. (part heard); M'Intosh v Slack; Gregory v Percival.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Austin and another v Perkins, 11 a.m.; Nicholls v the Council of the Municipality of Annandale, at 12 noon; Macnaghten v Paterson, 2 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk: Warwick v Warwick, 10.15 a.m.; Halliday v Halliday, 10.15 a.m.; Birdsall v Birdsall, 10.20 a.m.; Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., v Gillespie, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Schimmel v Bridges, motion to continue injunction; Greene v Cook, part heard; Dutfield v Dutfield and others, hearing; Hoeppner v Kautz, hearing. Before the Deputy-Registrar, at 11.30 a.m.: re W. S. Keigwin and Equity Act, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Hicks, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Hicks v Hicks, to tax costs; same v same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar (to settle minutes of order): Harriett Farlow Nowland, 11. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Harriett Dunsford, 10.15; John Vykes, 10.30; Wm. Ryan, 12; Wm. Bootes, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10:—For judgment: Nash v Nash, Scarr co-respondent, part heard. Motions, etc, and hearing of causes.

Before the Acting-Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Stephen Hilderbrand Donnelly, George William Sharpe. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, Poomon Singh.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 2 Jury Court, Supreme Court, before the Deputy-President and members, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant, and the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, respondents (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Walker v Bain, Nettleton v Noble and another, Murphy v Bowman, Bennetts v Sonenfeld and another, Marshall v Cloudy.

The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before his Honor Acting Judge Edmunds, in Chambers, in No. 2 Court.—At 4.10 p.m.: Taylor v Jamson, application for new trial.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v Cousins. At 10.30 a.m.: Neels v Smith.

SPECIAL COURTS.

Court-house, Darlinghurst.—At 10 a.m.: The Special Courts for the electorates of Botany and Redfern will sit for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses within the said electorates.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeal of Mary Farrell, Infant Protection Act.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING FROM BATHERS.

At the Paddington Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Ivy Pickering, 18, a waitress, appeared in answer to two charges of stealing from bathers at Coogee. She was charged with stealing a gold brooch and a pair of mitts, valued at £1, the property of Phyllis Tyrrell, and also with stealing a haircomb and a handkerchief, valued at 5s, the property of Laura Tyrrell, on March 6. The case against the accused was that the Misses Tyrrell, after a dip in the Coogee Baths, missed the articles on returning to dress. The accused at first denied the theft, but after admitted it, and produced the articles. Pickering pleaded not guilty, and stated that some other person had placed the articles under her clothes, where they were found. The magistrate, in imposing a fine on each charge of £5, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, remarked that stealing from bathers was becoming very common, and would have to be stopped.

MILK ADULTERATION.

David Ashworth appeared at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., charged with selling adulterated milk. The case had been adjourned from Thursday for the purpose of obtaining expert evidence. Defendant, who was proceeded against by P. M. Keogh, sanitary inspector for the municipality of Waverley, pleaded not guilty. On Thursday defendant had stated that the quality of the milk was brought about by the poor feed which his cows were given. He also added that when his cattle were in good condition water could be added to their milk without fear of detection, and that the milk would stand analysis. Yesterday Ashworth stated that he had made the discovery that water had been added to the milk inadvertently, as the can after washing had contained some water when the milk was poured in. The can held about 30 quarts, and he had put about 35 or 37 quarts of milk in it.

The Magistrate: So there must have been three or four pints of water in the can?

The Government Analyst said that it was possible to add water to the milk of a well-fed cow, and yet pass the standard, though it was not true that the addition of 5 per cent. of water was allowed in any case, or, as a matter of fact, was any percentage. The 8 per cent. water as shown by analysis of the milk in question could not be attributed to the poor condition of the cows.

Defendant was fined £10, 16s court costs, and £2 2s professional costs, or in default three months.

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Learn that backache is kidney ache.
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Mr. William Bagnall, Storekeeper, Brookvale, near Manly, says:—"About five years ago I met with a serious accident—was thrown out of a sulky—and hurt my back. I was so bad I knew that I had injured my kidneys. I could not get about at all for a couple of months, and then only with the greatest difficulty, and I endured agony. Every move was torture. I used many remedies, but nothing eased the pain. Seeing Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised I decided to try them. After taking one box I noticed an improvement, so I went on taking them. In all, I used twenty boxes for a cure, and I am now as well and strong as ever I was. This did not happen yesterday, but four years ago, and it proves that the remedy is genuinely good, that I've been well all that time. I consider my cure marvellous, for I am over seventy years of age, I have lived at Manly for 50, so I am well known, and my word should carry weight."

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BIRTHS.

MUNRO.—March 9, at her residence, Gam, Glebe roam, the wife of Finlay E. Munro—a son.

STITT.—February 10, at Wandary station, Forbes, the wife of W. H. B. Stitt, of a son.

DEATHS.

ADAMSON.—March 9, at her late residence, 90 Wilson-street, Newtown, Mary Ann, the dearly beloved wife of George Adamson, aged 66. By request, no flowers.

ARNOLD.—March 9, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ivin, 22 Weston-street, Petersham, John Arnold, of Gloucestershire, England, aged 90 years.

BENNETT.—March 9, 1908, Copeland Bennett, of Morpeth, 40 The Boulevard, Lewisham, in his 65th year, son of the late Dr. Henry Bennett, and father of Dr. W. H. B. Bennett, of Batley, Yorkshire, England.

GLUE.—At her residence, 9 Crystal-street, Petersham, Mary Glue, relict of the late J. C. Glue, of 44 Hunter-street, age 83.

LYNE.—March 6, at Narrabri, Bishop Lyne, son of the late John Lyne, M.H.A., of Gala, Tasmania, and brother of Sir William Lyne.

OLDS.—March 9, at his residence, 260 Crown-street, Darlinghurst, James Olds, aged 76 years.

PEEL.—March 9, 1908, at his residence, Glencoe, Pacific-street, Watson's Bay, Alexander Gregory, the eldest son of the late Alexander Peel, late of Larne, County Antrim, and the dearly loved husband of Gertrude Mary Peel, in his 43rd year.

RIEDY.—March 7, 1908, at her residence, 466 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, Johanna, dearly beloved wife of Patrick F. Riedy. R.I.P. Interred Waverley Cemetery, March 9, 1908.

TOZZI.—March 8, 1907, at her daughter's residence, 148 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Serafina Tozzi, the beloved wife of Leopold Tozzi, aged 56 years (suddenly).

WATT.—March 9, 1908, at her residence, 7 Ballast Point-road, Balmain, Mrs. Susan Watt, senr., the relict of the late Peter Watt, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, in her 79th year. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALDRIDGE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who died March 10, 1907, aged 78 years. Inserted by his loving sons, Charles and George Aldridge.

In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who died March 10, 1907, aged 78 years. Inserted by his loving daughters, Ellen Hooper and Emma Carless.

BARNSLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William James Barnsley, who died suddenly 10th March, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters. Sadly missed.

COX.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Gertrude Alice, who died at Faversham, the Boulevard, Lewisham, on March 10, 1906, aged 36 years. Inserted by her loving father, Frederick Hodge, also brothers, Fred, Ern, and sister Phyllis.

DAGG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Dagg, who died March 10, 1907. Inserted by her loving family, George, Lottie, Louie, Raymond, Bertie, Ivy.

DUNCAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Duncan, who was drowned at Casino on March 10, 1907. Inserted by his loving children, George, Mary, and Clara. Sadly missed.

FEENEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life March 7, 1907.

Do not ask us if we miss her;
There is yet a vacant place.
How we miss her loving footsteps,
And her sweet, kind, smiling face.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and John Chapman.

FEENEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Julian Feeney, who died March 7, 1907.

Your call came suddenly, mother dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
But, oh, it is hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Richard Smithard.

FEENEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died March 7, 1907.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her two daughters, Jane and Julia, and Thomas Feeney.

FERRIS.—In memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Ferris, who departed this life March 10, 1907, aged 36. Inserted by her loving husband and children, T. Ferris.

There's many a picture in memory's hall
Hung up for the soul to survey;
But one of the best and bravest of all
Was taken away twelve months to-day.

FERRIS.—In loving memory of dear auntie Lizzie (Elizabeth Ferris), who departed this life March 10, 1907. At rest. R.R. and K.F.

GERLING.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Leavana, who departed this life on March 10, 1904, aged 5 years.

No, she's not lost, but gone before,
Gone to a bright and beautiful shore.
We will meet her again on that beautiful day,
For we are like her fading away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother.

GIBBES.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, W. W. M. Gibbes, who died at Waratah, Springwood, March 10th, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Gordon, who died March 10, 1893, at Dover, Kent, England. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, J. and E. Gordon.

GREEN.—In loving memory of my darling wife and mother, Emma Green, who departed this life March 10, 1906, aged 56 years. Inserted by her loving husband and son, Michael and Alfred Green.

HENLEY.—In loving memory of George Henley, who departed this life on the 10th March, 1906.

No loved one stood around him
To bid him last farewell;
No words of comfort could he leave
To those he loved so well.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, father and mother, sisters and brothers.

PIPER.—In sad but still loving memory of my affectionate wife, Fanny, who departed this life March 10, 1907, aged 26 years. I will not say good-night, dear wife, but in some better clime I hope to bid you good morning.

No more upon this earth I'll see her kind and loving face,
There is no one in this wide world can fill my dear wife's place;
Friends may think I have forgot her when they see me smile,
But they do not know what an aching heart that smile hides all the while.

Inserted by her loving husband, Charles Piper.

PIPER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter Fanny, aged 26 years, who passed peacefully away at Marrickville Cottage Hospital on March 10, 1907.

All is dark within my life,
Lonely is my heart to-day;
For the one I loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
Always of you, darling Fanny, I am thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart;
In tears of grief we watched you sinking,
With a painful and broken heart.
I know you heard the bugle calling,
Your thoughts to another clime had fled;
It was in a bright hour on a Sunday morning,
On angels' wings to heaven you fled.
Beloved by all who knew her,
Respected far and near;
There were many sighs and bitter tears,
To part with her they loved so dear.
And missed most by them that loved her the sincerest.

Inserted by her still sorrowful father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tainton.

PIPER.—In sad but affectionate memory of our dear sister, who passed peacefully away at Marrickville Cottage Hospital, on March 10, 1907, aged 26 years.

We do not forget her, we loved her too dearly,
For her memory to fade from our life like a dream;
Our lips need not speak, when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For our thoughts often rest where her photo. is seen.

Inserted by her ever loving sisters Polly and Coral Tainton.

PIPER.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved sister Fanny, who passed peacefully away at Marrickville Cottage Hospital, on March 10, 1907, aged 26 years.

One year has passed, and still to memory dear,
Your loving name we breathe and shed a tear;
Time cannot alter love so deep and true.
This day brings our grief anew.
Worthy of everlasting love was she,
Of those she has left behind;
A better sister could not be found,
A sister more true and kind.

Inserted my her loving sister and brother-in-law, and nephew, Louisa and John and William Godwin.

PIPER.—In loving memory of our dear sister Fanny, who departed this life March 10, 1907.

Rest, dearest sister, thy toil is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, darling sister, gently sleep.
Thou art not forgotten, dearest sister,
Nor wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Joe and Jane Tainton.

PIPER, nee TAINTON.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Fanny Piper, who died March 10, 1907, aged 26 years. Inserted by her loving friends, Millie, Lottie, and Elsie Mason. Never forgotten.

QUELCH.—In fond and loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and mother, Adelaide Gertrude Quelch, who departed this life March 10th, 1906, aged 40 years.

We loved her in life, she is dear to us still,
But in death we must bend to God's holy will;
Only those that have lost are able to tell
Of the pain at the heart in saying farewell.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

REES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Helen (Nellie), who departed this life March 8th, 1904, in her 18th year.

We think we see her loving smile,
Although four years have passed;
But in our memory still she lives,
And will unto the last.

Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

SPOONER.—In sad and loving memory of my darling son, Harold Desmond, who departed this life March 10, 1904. Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, and parents, Clara and Joseph Spooner, 14 Callan-street, Rozelle.

WHITE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Edward James White, who departed this life March 10, 1907, at 9 Macquarie-terrace, Balmain. Inserted by his loving mother. Gone but not forgotten.

WHITE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear nephew, who departed this life March 10, 1907. Inserted by his loving auntie and cousin.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFARLANE and FAMILY, of Kogarah, desire to return THANKS to their many sympathetic relations and friends for their kind letters, cards, and telegrams during their recent sad loss sustained by the death of their daughter, Ellen Sherrin Wilson.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908.

MR. WADE'S PROGRAMME.

The session which opens to-day may easily be one of the most momentous in our political history. Although other subjects will be dealt with besides arbitration, the month's work will centre and hinge upon industrial disputes and the best way of dealing with them; while all the time the community will be conscious that the proposed legislation must have a direct and not a mere academic bearing upon existing conditions. That is to say, the air is electric with possible or actual disputes. We are not only conscious of the difficulties which exist in a potentiality of mischief, but we know that in several directions trouble is actually present, and that more than one industry may be dislocated at any moment. The Government, by wise proposals, may lay a healing hand upon strife, or it may irritate the sore places so that the whole body will become feverish and distraught. Everything will, no doubt, depend upon the temper in which the amendment to the Arbitration Act is approached. The Premier, we believe, has only one wish in the matter. He would be surgeon, and not sorcerer. He has no spells to cast, and no incantations to mutter. He has no capital to make out of ravings, and no angry challenge to hurl, though his large experience in the working of the Act may justify him in making strong statements. He must be prepared to cut and amend, but like a true surgeon he will go no further than the demands of the occasion warrant.

Mr. Wade, in fact, realises that the session may prove a supreme test of the power of the Government to deal with an important crisis; and because Ministers meet Parliament to-day with the knowledge that the country is keenly interested in and thoroughly alive to the gravity of the present situation they are not likely to sit lightly to their responsibilities. The only danger is that in excess of nervousness they may be inclined to make concessions where they should be firm. It is essential, of course, that there should be concentration and not a dissipation of energy. If some members could manage it the session would begin to-day and not end till Christmas. They would sit right through the year and not turn a hair. Some may protest that Parliament should rise before the summer becomes trying again, but the Opposition would probably be content to allow the debates to spread and grow shallower, until the year would end with no more done than usual, though "Hansard" would grow more bulky, and the printing and lighting bills would lengthen into astonishing totals. We mention this to show where the Government's responsibility begins. The session is intended to be a short one, and there is no reason why it should be spun out. The amending legislation in connection with industrial disputes should be dealt with as far as possible along the lines of compromise and fair play. In the matter of the cancellation of improvement leases much, no doubt, will need to be said, but the Government has only to speak its mind and disclose its purposes to give Parliament a clear idea of what remains to be done.

THE HARBOUR TRUST.

That public opinion is strongly exercised over the proposed reconstitution of the Harbour Trust is manifest from our correspondence columns and from the expressions which may be heard where business men most do congregate. It is felt everywhere that the Government has blundered. The interests of the State have apparently not been placed first but second in the effort to shuffle strong men like Mr. Keele into places where departmental friction shall be minimised; and the demands of the Minister for Works seem to have been given precedence to the needs of a great and growing metropolis. That more has been done than the law as it stands permits may be seen in the reported proposal of the Government to amend the Act under which the Harbour Trust is constituted. It does not help a high-handed action to plead that salaries have been reduced before, or that officers like Messrs. Waller and Beaton have been dismissed on two days' notice. Nor is it enough to explain that Mr. Keele's services to the City of Sydney, as president of the Water and Sewerage Board, prove him to be well qualified to help control so important an undertaking as the improvement of the harbour. Common sense steps in at once, and declares that the explanations cover too much ground or too little. The work of the Harbour Trust has been so well done that adding Mr. Keele to it will not necessarily breed any great reform, or lead to remarkable results. Mr. Keele is not going to the Harbour Trust to show Mr. Walsh how to do things, and nothing of that sort is predicted. What the public knows is that the Works Department is anxious to assert a doubtful supremacy in matters affecting the water supply and sewerage works of the metropolis, and the Harbour Trust is being used to serve a purpose which either should be openly avowed or outlined and justified by the clearest statement of fact.

Whether there is anything in this for a motion of censure upon the Government when Parliament opens to-day is another matter altogether. We have to consider what is being aimed at. It is one thing for the Opposition to voice public uneasiness and quite another for it to make party capital out of the business. To climb upon the Treasury benches by way of Mr. Keele's shoulders might suit Mr. M'Gowen, but it would not help the country, nor benefit the metropolis. The Labour party never showed itself particularly sensitive to loose administration or unjustifiable departmental shufflings in the days of its power as sponsors to the Lyne and See Government, and the State is not likely to look patiently on as it tries to oust the Government over a matter which may be settled in five minutes by the exercise of the Premier's sound judgment and well-known honesty of purpose. We do not know, of course, that Mr. M'Gowen will move a motion of censure. The leader of the Opposition has admitted nothing, and has even suggested that no meeting of the party has been held because of absent members. But it is as well to realise the possibilities, and the Government must perceive that the public is uneasy. Ministers cannot afford to play fast and loose with principle, however restless they may be under the efforts of strong officers to assert themselves. The public, on the other hand, can see only too clearly that to make the Harbour Trust appointments a test of the Government's position is to render relief almost impossible. A party vote may be used to endorse what is indefensible, and that is one of the worst abuses of the party system.

ANOTHER BRIDGE BOARD.

The Government is acting wisely in proposing to constitute the North Shore Bridge Commission from among experts who are not already publicly identified with any particular scheme. The names of those already mentioned as having been asked, or likely to be asked, to accept appointment commend themselves as very desirable. Mr. Kernot's undoubted professional qualifications for the chairmanship are enhanced by the fact that he comes from another State, and in consequence will be the more likely to regard the matter from a new point of view untrammelled by any local predilections. If, in addition, the services of so experienced a transportation expert as Mr. Charles Oliver, the late Chief Railway Commissioner, are found to be available, so much the better. The drawback in Mr. Oliver's case, however, is the doubt as to when he would be ready to take up the work. While either Mr. Deane or Mr. Hickson would doubtless be very suitable on professional grounds, we think, if it comes to a choice between them for the third seat, special weight should attach to the latter's added experience as a Harbour Commissioner. Considering the relationship of any possible bridge to the shipping traffic of the port, it would seem desirable that what might be called the special port view should be represented, and if not by Mr. Hickson then some other engineer whose work has made him equally familiar with this phase of the question. Indeed we might say here that harbour connection, whether it be by bridge or by tunnel, must be considered first of all in relation to the shipping of the port. We have to bear in mind that this is the main port of the Commonwealth, and that it is destined in perhaps a very few years to be absolutely one of the greatest and most commercially important ports of the world, and no structure or structures, be they cheap or expensive, beautiful or the reverse, can be tolerated which are in any appreciable degree likely to interfere with its efficiency as a harbour and a shipping depot.

This is not to say that any of the various schemes at present more or less before the public necessarily comes within the scope of this objection; but it is well that the condition precedent should always be kept well in mind. For the rest the public is quite prepared to have a difficult and complex matter gone into again, and will hope that this time it will be possible for the Commission to set out the essentials in a simple and understandable way. On this occasion the question requires to be approached from a new standpoint—the standpoint, that is, of general metropolitan transit. To view it as part of the national railway policy would be, in our opinion, only to invite the conclusion that it is not justified. Whatever it may be in the future, a bridge or a tunnel between the southern and northern sides of the harbour is not at present to be regarded as other than a metropolitan concern, and as such it must stand or fall. The strength of the demand for this harbour connection lies in the very circumstance that it is so closely bound up with the problem of adequately providing for the growing traffic of the city and suburbs, so much of which converges at the points which the bridge or tunnel might be expected to serve. It is not easy to see how this volume of traffic will be handled in the very near future without a system of light city and suburban railways which will be able to take in both sides of the harbour. And if it be contended that it is not right that the State as a whole should be asked to foot the bill to the extent of a million or two for a bridge to serve metropolitan interests primarily and general State interests only remotely, it will perhaps be fair to point out in reply that the metropolitan area has at present a population of some 550,000 people, and that such an expenditure primarily in their interests is proportionately not greater than has been lavished on bridges by the State in scores of cases to serve districts with perhaps not 5000 inhabitants. But it will be time enough to discuss the policy of the construction when we see what manner of scheme the experts will recommend to us.

RETURN OF THE NIMROD.

Lieutenant Shackleton's graphic narrative of the struggle of the Nimrod to the South reads like a page out of Hakluyt. As the little 227-ton ship battles against all the odds of the turbulent ocean one breathes again as in the spacious days of great Elizabeth, and by an easy trick of the imagination we could fancy the crew of the Nimrod chanting, say, that old ode of Drayton:—

Britons, you stay too long,
Quickly aboard bestow you,
And with a merry gale
Swell your stretched sail,
With vows as strong
As the winds that blow you.

In this case the winds in all conscience were strong enough for the boatswain in the "Tempest," and to read of the way in which landsmen and crew stuck to their perilous task is to read pretty convincing evidence that British pluck, at any rate, is one of the things that show no decadence. From the start the mettle of the hardy adventurers—and "hardy" is clearly a good deal more than a conventional epithet—was tried to the utmost. The feat of the tow-boat is probably unique, and the display of seamanship was a fine thing in these days when the pessimist will assure us that seamanship disappeared with the clipper. But this test, severe though it was, must have gone far to help the expedition "to find itself," as Kipling would say. It taught Lieutenant Shackleton the stuff his men were made of, and it is plain be has no reason to regret his choice of helpers. This faculty of choosing the right men is, of course, part of the instinct of the born leader, and his choice argues well for the success of Lieutenant Shackleton's adventure.

Specially interesting to us is Professor David's decision to go forward. We all admire his pluck, and shall look heartily for his safe return. But those who know that keen enthusiast from the first had a shrewd suspicion that once he had joined the party he would be the last man to stop half way. This arrangement and the presence of several younger Australian men of scientific mark gives the expedition so strong an Australian flavour that we shall be tempted to claim Antarctica as a colony of the Commonwealth. Unfortunately, the land of southern ice, in spite of Lieutenant Shackleton's seductive word-painting of it as the White Venice, is forbidding enough. It stands as silent and solitary as when the Ancient Mariner's craft drove south along; and though the glories of the ice-pack touch the imagination, from a prosaic point of view they are hardly worth their price. This passage of the icebergs was really a much more dramatic enterprise than the narrative makes it, and there must have been many occasions when the little Nimrod held its life in its hand. It is a decidedly inconvenient episode of exploration, also, when you find that your prospective port has floated away to nowhere, and you are under the necessity of looking for another to take its place. Fortunately winter quarters as comfortable as can be expected have been found in the shadow of Mount Erebus, and there we must leave the gallant expedition lost to the world for the time being. It seems little short of a miracle that the bulk of the ponies and dogs were landed alive and well, and that the expedition is thus left with its well planned equipment to attempt the major part of the task. Prophecy is dangerous indeed when Antarctica is concerned, but it is not easy to avoid the presentiment that Lieutenant Shackleton may succeed in his quest. What is certain is that whether he commands success or not he will deserve it.

The Fight with Consumption.—There is no legislation to act as a dragnet for consumptive cases, and compel them to be isolated under suitable treatment. The sputum of the consumptive can, as things are, be scattered broadcast on the public highway, without anyone being a whit the wiser. We shiver at the whisper of "plague," and hasten to stamp out epidemics like scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and diphtheria by stringent measures, but so far we have only made a beginning with consumption. A thousand things might be suggested as weapons. A correspondent urges a Building Act to prevent "the miserable system of erecting houses on bits of ground not big enough to build a dog's house on." Another asks why consumptives, many in advanced stages, are allowed to take furnished cottages in mountain resorts, and endanger lives around them. He contends that they should report to the nearest medical man, who should be empowered to take the necessary precautions. As a part answer it might be pointed out that consumptives on the Blue Mountains are infinitely less a menace to the public health than in the crowded city streets, whose pavements only harbour the germs of disease in place of destroying them, as the open country would. But the danger to which they draw attention is a very real one, and it is imperative that the public conscience be aroused.

The Harbour Trust.—In order to remove any possibility of misunderstanding in the future, the Government has decided to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act to provide that the salaries of the Commissioners shall be £1500 for the president and £900 each for the other members. Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, announced yesterday that he had prepared a bill to amend the Harbour Trust Act, and the measure would be submitted during the principal session this year. "It will deal with the appointment of commissioners in certain respects," Mr. Waddell said. Asked respecting the questions raised as to the legality of the recent appointments under conditions different from those laid down in the Act, Mr. Waddell said:—"The appointments have been made in harmony with the law, and at the same time we have taken what we thought the necessary steps to protect the public interests as regards the amount of the salaries to be paid to the Commissioners. The object of the Cabinet has been simply to bring about a state of things in respect to salaries in harmony with the amount of duties to be performed."

"Bluffing."—The Deputy President of the Arbitration Court is decidedly of opinion that any claims brought before the Court should be absolutely bona fide—that they should be precisely what the claimants believe to be fair and reasonable, and what they are prepared to fight for. "I regret to say," said his Honor, when dealing yesterday with the cold-storage award, "that in this case I think the union has brought before the Court a claim which is wider than it was justified in bringing, and wider than it expected to gain. If I may borrow an expression used by Mr. Broomfield, counsel for the respondents, I think that on both sides there has been a considerable amount of what is called 'bluff' in the way the case has been put before the Court. That is out of place in the presentation of a claim of the sort. It seems to me that if it is desired to enlist the sympathetic and favourable consideration by this Court of any grievances, the presentation of exaggerated and inflated evidence is not the proper way to do it."

A Candid Admission.—During the last jury sittings an action was tried in which the verdict went for the defendant; and when later on counsel for the defeated litigant moved for a rule nisi for a new trial the Judge before whom the case was heard expressed an opinion that the finding was highly unsatisfactory. By an Act, which was passed some 8 or 10 years ago, a Judge who presides at a jury cause is precluded from sitting on the motion to make a rule nisi absolute, and yesterday plaintiff's representative reminded the Full Court of the emphatic opinion expressed on the rule nisi. "Of course," remarked a member of the Bench, "the view taken by his Honor is entitled to every consideration, but we are not bound by it. After a close analysis of the evidence, the conclusion arrived at by a Judge before whom a case has been tried is sometimes found to be wrong." "And," added his Honor, with a mournful cadence, which at once compelled sympathy, "I know that applies to me."

Peel River Estate.—The Minister for Lands has received from the Northern Closer Settlement Board its report with reference to the Peel River estate, which the Government proposes to resume for the purposes of closer settlement. In connection with this proposal a difficulty arose out of the question as to whether or not the Government should resume certain lands leased by the company owning the estate, and if so, how much. The Act recently passed to amend the Closer Settlement Act empowers the Government to resume any part of an estate so long as the value of the residue exceeds £20,000, exclusive of improvements. It is upon this phase of the matter that the Advisory Board has reported. The notification issued in accordance with the terms of the Act prevents any disposal of the land, but it will expire on March 19, and it is necessary that the Government shall arrive at a decision as to its intentions concerning the estate before that date.

North Shore Bridge.—As Mr. Bent has consented to the appointment of Mr. Kernot, the Victorian Engineer-in-Chief, as chairman of the Royal Commission to report concerning the North Shore bridge proposal, it is probable that he will be selected for the position. Mr. Charles Oliver, formerly Chief Commissioner for Railways, will probably be a member of the board, but as he is out of Australia just now, and will not return for some weeks, his own views on the subject have not yet been ascertained. Mr. Henry Deane, formerly Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, and Mr. Hickson, president of the Sydney Harbour Trust, have been mentioned in connection with the other positions on the commission.

Differential Rating.—The disparity in the unimproved value of land in the four wards of Kogarah municipality has been exercising the aldermanic mind in respect to the striking of a uniform rate. The assessors' figures give the following values:—North Ward, £66,059; East Ward, £92,259; Middle Ward, £78,581; West Ward, £102,211. Working on the basis of a 3½d rate to cover all services, the council's works committee prepared an estimate on most economic lines of the expenditure necessary for the current year. This amounted to £5250. When the council met last week, however, it was freely argued that a 3½d rate would be too much for two wards at least, while one other ward would almost require 4d. Eventually it was decided to levy 3d in the £ on the unimproved values in West, East, and Middle wards, and 3½d in North. The rate as struck will have the effect of reducing the expenditure at first proposed by £564, and the council at its next meeting will decide on the best means of applying the pruning-knife to its already scanty list of works.

A Wild Wave Relic.—A relic of early coastal disaster is in the possession of Mr. E. Blake, of Kogarah, in the shape of an anchor (or what remains of it), recovered from the sea off the rocks at Boat Harbour a week or two ago. This anchor, which now weighs about 6cwt, once belonged to the schooner Wild Wave, trading between the southern coastal ports and Sydney. Old residents of Port Hacking recount the fact that in the early fifties this schooner went to her doom on that ridge of rocks about a mile to seaward of Cronulla Beach that has been the fated "bumbora" of many a vessel since. The night was one of a fearful southerly gale, and it is on record that an eloping pair of lovers from the township of Wollongong went to their last rest as a result of the wreck of the Wild Wave. Anchors were cast fore and aft, but the craft moved from her temporary riding, and became a total wreck upon the beach.

Norwegian Snowshoes.—A pair of Norwegian ski have arrived in Sydney, sent as a present to Mr. C. H. Kerry, a well-known enthusiast, by Mr. E. C. Richardson, of the London Ski Club, the author of "Ski-running." The shoes have created a great deal of interest among the local ski-runners who have inspected them. They present many points of difference from the shoe used in Kiandra, and at first incline the Australian to laughter, on account of their shape and weight. But when they are handled and strapped on the feet it is realised that they are really splendid shoes, with a "whip" and "spring" to delight the most exacting expert. Constructed of European ash, they contain very much more wood than the shoe used here, being as deep as the thick portion of a cricket bat at the middle. They are, however, narrower than the Australian shoe, and have not the exaggerated curve at the toe, being merely deflected slightly upwards at the end. They have a greater length and a totally different method of fastening at the boot. These ski have evidently been made for much harder snow conditions than are to be found in our mountains. Snowshoeing, now that Kosciusko has been made accessible in winter, promises to become a popular sport with Sydneyites, and already several parties have been formed to attack the snow from the Government accommodation house at Thredbo River in June and July, the parties including a number of ladies.

The Widowed Mother.—It is a frequent experience of suburban councils just at that period of their financial year when the issue of summonses seems the last resort towards the collection of rates in arrear, to have a suppliant son apply for an opportunity to work out his rates. The son is generally the support of his widowed mother, and usually finds the sympathetic aldermanic ear. A case in this class came before the Kogarah Council recently; but the sympathy was missing. "One of the unfortunate curses of this community is the widowed mother," quoth one of the council, and the applicant was allowed a month to pay up.

Bridge v Ferry.—Mr. W. J. Spruson, referring to the proposed North Shore bridge, says:—The tramway arrangements at Milson's Point are entirely out of date. More room is necessary there, and it is essential that something be done almost at once for the proper handling of the steamer and tramway traffic at this place. Bridge or no bridge, the ferries must still continue, and the tramways must still continue. The most conservative estimate of the future requirements of the enormous district into which North Sydney has grown in recent years will make it quite apparent that the future handling of the roadway traffic along the present Blue's Point-road and Alfred-street is impracticable. Something should be done to adapt those roads for the necessities of present and future traffic, and that something should be done before they are flanked with valuable properties which any levelling scheme would necessarily interfere with. The two only arteries of traffic on North Sydney are entirely too mountainous to accommodate in any reasonable way the traffic of the present day, and are entirely unfitted for the certain needs of the future, even assuming that the bridge is built. Under similar circumstances the need of a ferry has not disappeared when a bridge has been constructed. This is even the case where the bridge is low level, and the country on either side comparatively flat. For instance, at St. Louis, notwithstanding that there are two bridges across the river, and that the ground is level on either side, ferries are still running. On the East River, New York, notwithstanding the two bridges connecting Brooklyn, the ferry traffic is still enormous on the East River, and would seem to be growing rather than diminishing. There again also very nearly level ground is met with.

In a Glass House.—Recently in a country town in this State a baker sued a long-winded customer for £20—"goods sold and delivered." The debtor's solicitor defended the case by disputing some of the items. "Now, sir," thundered the legal practitioner, "don't you think you are greatly to blame for giving my client £20 worth of credit?" The baker resented being made a "butt" by the lawyer. Turning to another page in his ledger, he scored by reading the amount of the legal gentleman's own account. Verdict for the plaintiff.

Councils and Churches.—Following the example set by the Mayor of Annandale, the newly-elected Mayor of Balmain (Ald. W. J. Laws) celebrated his accession to office by inviting the whole of the local council, with the staff, to attend divine service at the Balmain East Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The Mayor and Mayoress were present, but of the aldermen only three put in an appearance, viz., Aldermen Young, Crump, and Bowen. The staff with one exception was present. A special service was arranged by the minister, Rev. E. E. Hynes, who preached from the text "Thy Kingdom Come," making special reference to the duty of those in public positions to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

An Island Monarch's Death.—News was received in Sydney yesterday of the death of King Tipremoa, of Butaratari, at the age of 70 years. The deceased king was one of the oldest identities in the islands, and there were few traders who did not know him. In the old days it was his custom to levy license fees on all who wished to carry on trade with his island. The population of Butaratari is about 5000.

The Germania on a Reef.—Passengers by the German steamer Germania, which arrived yesterday from the Marshall and Caroline islands, had an exciting experience when approaching Ponape Harbour, in the Caroline Islands. The vessel grounded on a reef, and all efforts to float her were for a time futile. The sea, however, was perfectly smooth at the time, and after a quantity of cargo had been jettisoned, she came off, and proceeded to her anchorage. She was only on the reef for a few hours, and apparently suffered little damage. She will be floated into dock here for examination. The passage from Jaluit occupied 14 days, and very unsettled weather, with heavy squalls and rains, was experienced throughout.

Boys' Live-Saving Brigade.—The Bronte Surf-bathing Association has arranged for a junior life-saving class, to qualify for the Royal Life-saving Society's certificates and competitions. Special attention will be given to boys under 16 by Mr. W. V. H. Biddell, the society's honorary instructor at Bronte, and also president of the Bronte association. Drills take place at Bronte baths, and life-line practice on the beach at 6.30 a.m. daily, and every facility will be given the lads to become speedily efficient life-savers.

R.M.S. Asturias.—The Orient Royal Mail line has found it impossible to deal with the numerous applications for admission to the Asturias and has therefore decided to admit visitors between the hours of noon and 4 p.m., on payment of 1s each, to be devoted to the public charities.

The Postmaster-General's Department wrote in reply to a correspondent, stating that postage on articles addressed to places beyond the Commonwealth could only be reduced by mutual consent of the countries concerned. A request has been made to the British Postmaster-General that newspapers from Australia under 8oz be delivered in the United Kingdom for 1d, a concession already granted to New Zealand.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the legal history examination. The names are arranged in order of merit:—M. E. Cantor, C. L. Sheehy, R. C. N. Primrose, R. P. C. Lloyd, R. A. Lester, R. Meillon, A. Haselhurst, J. F. Dixon, F. E. Murray, C. E. C. Lupton, V. Ryall.

We have received a copy of an illustrated pamphlet relating to the outer harbour, Port Adelaide.

The mails which left Sydney on January 21 by the R.M.S. Aorangi arrived at London on the 5th inst.

"One of Them" refers to "the terrible congestion" which is a daily occurrence on both sides of the harbour in connection with the Milson's Point traffic as an instructive commentary on the necessity for the construction of the North Shore bridge.

THE NEW PROTECTION.

STATE v FEDERAL RIGHTS.

FURTHER ARGUMENT IN HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Further argument was heard before the full bench of the High Court to-day, in the proceedings in which the validity of the Excise Act, 1906, is being questioned. Resuming his argument on behalf of Mr. Barger, Mr. Glynn contended that, whether this impost was a tax or a penalty, it was equally invalid, on the ground of the discrimination. The States were to believe that every power left to them was unaffected; but it was contended that under this Act the Commonwealth had the right to destroy the reserve powers of the States.

The Chief Justice: It is another case of pretending not to know what we do know. In South Australia the manufacturers are taxed if they do not comply with one set of conditions; in Victoria they are taxed if they do not comply with another set. That is not merely the way the Act might work; it is the way it is working.

Mr. Irvine, K.C., who followed on behalf of Mr. M'Kay, said that nothing could have been further from the minds of those who brought about federation, or from the minds of the people who sanctioned it, than that the power of taxation used in this Act should have been used and should have been capable of being used for the purpose of enabling the Federal Parliament to completely usurp the field of State legislation. It followed that, if the Commonwealth could exercise such powers of taxation as to invade the domain of State legislation, the States could utilise taxation to control matters which the Constitution left in control of the Federal Government.

The Chief Justice: The Victorian Parliament says, "You may carry on business on these terms." The Federal Parliament says, "If you do we will fine you."

Mr. Justice Higgins: Until these two sets of laws clash, until there is a State law saying the one thing, and a Federal law saying another, it does not follow that either law is invalid.

Mr. Irvine had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned.

A LABOURER SHOT.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Frederick Hall, a wharf labourer, was arrested at Lyttelton on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Alex. Muir, also a labourer. Hall is said to have drawn a revolver on Muir in broad daylight at Lyttelton, firing three bullets, all taking effect. When run down by a constable, he threatened to again use the revolver. The victim is not likely to recover.

QUEENSLAND GOLD RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The gold won during February was 33,635 fine ounces, compared with 38,174 fine ounces for the corresponding month of last year, a decrease of 4539 fine ounces.

TO-DAY.

State Military Band: Wynyard-square, 8.
Unitarian Church: Lecture, "King Lear," 8.
Shakespeare Society: 5 Elizabeth-street, 8.
St. James's Hall: Violin Recital by Master David Burt, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Dairymaids," 8.
Theatre Royal: "The Prisoner of Zenda," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "A Modern Adventuress," 8.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Oxford Hall: London Picturescope, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Balmain, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight, Coogee: 3.30.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 3.30.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Australian Buckjumpers: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Moving Waxworks: 633 George-street, 10.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, has arranged to spend a short holiday in the Monaro district. His Excellency will arrive at Cooma this morning. He will go straight on to Berridale, and then to Dalgety. Wednesday will be spent by his Excellency resting at Mr. Crisp's station, and on Thursday he will proceed to Jindabyne and Thredbo. Friday will find the Governor at Mount Kosciusko, and he will return to Thredbo to spend Saturday and Sunday. On the Monday following his Excellency will go to Cooma, and from thence to Moss Vale by the afternoon train.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. Weedon, who is proceeding as one of the Victorian Commissioners to the Franco-British Exhibition, was accorded a civic reception at Perth.

Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., returned to Melbourne yesterday from Europe.

Mr. R. Edwards, a Queensland member of the House of Representatives, will be absent from Parliament for six months. He is leaving shortly for a trip to Europe and America.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford and the members of their concert party returned to Sydney from Wellington by the Marama late last night. Mr. J. Nevin Tait, who accompanied Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford throughout their New Zealand tour, states that the reception accorded to the artists in the Dominion was remarkable. In all 21 concerts were given in the principal cities, and at their final concert on Thursday last in the Wellington Town Hall there was an audience of 3500. Mr. and Mrs. Rumford will reside at Fairlight until they leave for England.

The death occurred at Wellington, N.Z., yesterday, of Mr. C. W. Benbow, for many years local manager of the South British Insurance Company, and latterly member of the local directorate of the company, aged 64. The deceased was the recognised champion chess player of the colony for many years.

Mr. H. Lipson Hancock, general manager of the Walaroo and Moonta mines, South Australia, will leave by Tuesday's express at Adelaide, to join the steamer Marama at Sydney on a special trip to America and Europe.

Councillor T. J. Davey was yesterday selected as Acting Lord Mayor of Melbourne, during the absence of the Lord Mayor in England.

Yesterday at Lismore Mr. Adrian, police magistrate, was presented with an illuminated address at the courthouse from the magistrates; also a tea and coffee service. Mr. James O'Flynn presided, and about 40 magistrates were present. Inspector Evans, on behalf of the police, presented Mr. Adrian with an inscribed silver tantalus; also two silver vases for Mrs. Adrian. Mr. Adrian leaves for Sydney to-day by the steamer Noorebar.

Mr. Reginald L. de C. Russell, of the General Post Office, who is about to leave for Europe on furlough, prior to his retirement from the Commonwealth Service, was tendered a farewell banquet at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, on Saturday night, by over a hundred friends in the Federal Service. Mr. A. J. Arndell presided.

The English cricketers arrived at Fremantle by the steamer Mooltan yesterday morning. They will remain a week, and catch the next mail steamer to England.

Miss Joan Burnett, the only daughter of Miss Jennie Lee, of "Jo" fame, died at East Melbourne yesterday. Since contracting cold on board the steamer a few weeks ago while coming to Australia to appear in "Peter Pan," under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management, she developed consumption. Miss Burnett's mother was with her daughter at the end.

Miss Elsie Cornish, daughter of Mr. W. Cornish, inspector of schools, was, on the eve of her marriage at the Mosman Congregational Church, presented by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday-school with a silver cake-basket, and from the minister (Rev. A. H. Austin) and the deacons she received a gift of a handsomely-bound Bible.

Mrs. R. Geddes Crawford, organising secretary of the New Zealand Women's Guild, arrived in Sydney last Friday with the object of inquiring into the system of importing domestic servants from England. The Government of New Zealand, it is understood, contemplates obtaining 500 domestic servants for the Dominion.

At the Australia Hotel yesterday Mrs. J. C. Williamson was entertained by a large number of friends, and received a hearty welcome upon her return to Sydney. The reception took place in the drawing room, which was decorated with a profusion of flowers and pot plants. Mrs. Williamson wore a handsome dress of white chiffon cloth, made en Princesse, with a panel of embroidered filet net, back and front, the square yoke being finished with a fringe, a pink hat, swathed with mole-coloured tulle and pink ribbon bows and cassowary plumes, completing the toilette. An enjoyable programme of music was contributed by Mr. H. R. Roberts, Miss Olive Godwin, Mrs. Scantlebury (Miss Josephine Deakin), Mr. Henry Weir, little Miss Goodman, and Master Rutter, and later refreshments were served. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Deane were the hon. secretaries, and about 70 guests were present, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Miss Ola Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Plimmer, Mr. Julius Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, Mrs. Leete, Mrs. H. Weir, Mrs. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Mr. Sherras, Miss Bernard, Miss Dango, Mrs. Young, Miss C. Clifton, Mrs. and Miss Brandon Usher, Mrs. and Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. Ure Smith, Mr. D. O'Connor, Miss Scantlebury, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Mr. J. Innes, Mr. H. Skinner, Mr. Major, Mr. J. E. Sykes, Mr. Clinton, and Mr. F. Young.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE MILLER.

Mr. George Miller, ex-general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, an institution with which he was connected for upwards of 40 years, died on Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, at Killara, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Miller was born in London in 1833, and while only a lad left the old country for Australia. He arrived in Victoria in the early fifties at a time when the colony was in the height of excitement caused by the earlier gold discoveries. Shortly after his arrival he, in 1852, was appointed to a clerkship in the Melbourne branch of the Bank of New South Wales. He rose quickly to the position of accountant at the Sandhurst branch of the institution, and after several years in that busy gold-mining centre he was promoted to the management of the Deniliquin branch in 1858—by an interesting coincidence in succession to the late Mr. Shepherd Smith, whom he ultimately after a lapse of 30 years, succeeded as general manager of the bank itself. Mr. Miller remained at Deniliquin for some 12 years, and in 1870 was transferred to New Zealand, where he was called upon to fill the responsible position of manager at the Dunedin branch. In that town he remained for eight years. When the management of the Melbourne branch became vacant in 1878, Mr. Miller was chosen to fill the position, which is one of the highest posts in the service. In the southern city, by his ready tact, pleasant manner, and shrewd business capacity, he made a host of friends, and was very popular amongst the bank's constituents. On the death of Mr. Shepherd Smith, in 1886, Mr. Miller was selected to fill the high office of general manager, in which position he remained until 1893, when he resigned. Mr. Miller rose from a clerk to the general management of the institution, simply through his steady, faithful, and capable discharge of each series of duties as they came to him.

The funeral took place yesterday, the remains being interred in the Anglican section of the Gore Hill Cemetery. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. J. G. Howe, assisted by the Rev. G. M'Intosh. The chief mourners were:—Mr. W. Miller and Mr. C. Miller (sons), Messrs. E. B. Lewington and C. W. Stirling (sons-in-law), and J. Plumb. Amongst others present were Messrs. J. Russell French (general manager Bank of N.S.W.), T. H. Ivey (manager), C. J. Alford (inspector), C. M. Palmer, T. V. Wilkinson, R. J. Black, M.L.C., H. Turner, Francis Adams, W. C. B. Tiley (Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney), E. W. Perkins, Dr. Clarence Read, Messrs. E. J. Mapleson (E. S. and A. Bank), A. W. Rae (E. S. and A. Bank), A. J. Lewington, R. N. Sheridan, M. M'Grath, C. J. Farran, Julian Moore, Linton, R. Moore, E. Moore, W. Watson, T. O. W. Croft, T. F. Cosh, H. Lovegrove, E. H. Lewington, C. F. G. Kopsch, A. and R. Amos, V. Hugo, C. Lamb, Adams, A. J. Hutchinson, and J. G. Lockley.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE TATSUMARU INCIDENT.

JAPAN'S PEREMPTORY DEMANDS.

CHINA EXPRESSES REGRET.

LONDON, March 9.

On Thursday Japan reiterated her demand that China should apologise and release the Japanese steamer Tatsumaru, seized off Macao early in February on suspicion that she was engaged in gun-running. She also intimated that in the absence of a prompt reply she might be compelled to take action to "uphold the dignity of the nation and ensure the safety of her nationales."

The Government at Peking on Friday expressed deep regret at the removal of the Japanese flag from the Tatsumaru, and promised to punish the official who was responsible. It also offered to reply further regarding the seizure of arms and ammunition on the vessel.

The Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" states that the nation is growing greatly excited over the Tatsumaru seizure. The Japanese consignor of the vessel's cargo and the Portuguese consignee had strictly complied with all the necessary legal formalities.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. HUGHES'S CANDIDATURE.

LONDON, March 9.

The Republican Committee of New York State has endorsed the candidature of Mr. C. Hughes, Governor of the State, for the Presidency.

THE LISBON ASSASSINATIONS.

IDENTITY OF MURDERERS.

LONDON, March 8.

Investigations which have been made at Lisbon prove that five or six conspirators fired at the Portuguese Royal carriage, but it is probable that those killed were not the actual murderers of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, Prince Louis Philip.

Several witnesses affirm that the actual murderers escaped unhurt.

AMERICAN CURRENCY.

THE KNICKERBOCKER TRUST.

TO BE REOPENED.

LONDON, March 9.

Stockholders representing 40,000,000 dollars (£8,000,000) have assented to the reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust, which suspended payment in October last. The reopening of the trust will free 46,500,000 dollars (£9,300,000), held as deposits, including 16,000,000 dollars (£3,200,000) in cash.

The Bank of Kansas City has been rehabilitated.

THE ZULU REBELLION.

PARDON FOR THE RANK AND FILE.

LONDON, March 9.

In pursuance of the promise of Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Natal, 488 Zulu prisoners concerned in the rebellion of 1906 have been released.

[Early last month Sir Matthew Nathan, during a tour of Zululand, attended a meeting of chiefs at Nquta and delivered a speech, in course of which he said that the policy of the Government was to forgive and forget, and he then announced the granting of a pardon to the rank and file who were concerned in the rebellion of 1906. In concluding Sir Matthew said he looked to the chiefs to preserve tranquillity in the country.]

GERMAN SECRECY.

LAUNCHING A DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, March 8.

The German Emperor was present at the launching of Germany's first Dreadnought, which he christened the Nassau.

Extreme secrecy has been observed, no foreign attaches or newspaper correspondents being present.

WINE-GROWING.

AUSTRALIAN POSSIBILITIES.

LONDON, March 9.

Mr. Francois de Castella, the well-known Victorian vigneron, who has been making inquiries as to winegrowing in Europe, on behalf of the Victorian Department of Agriculture, will sail for Australia on the Oruba.

Mr. de Castella, after having visited the chief wine-producing districts in France, Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland, expresses the opinon that in the hotter districts of Australia there are enormous possibilities in connection with the production of ports and sherries.

TREATMENT OF LUNATICS.

LICENSED HOUSE PROVISION.

LONDON, March 9.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow has been fined £50 for lodging a lunatic in an unlicensed house.

Dr. Winslow was the founder of the British Hospital for Mental Disorders, London, and he has been engaged in the principal lunacy investigations during the last quarter of a century in England. He has also been engaged in a similar way in the United States, having been retained as expert in many notable cases.

CALLING OUT TROOPS.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, March 9.

At the instance of the Labour party the Government is to appoint a committee to inquire into the powers of magistrates to summon the military in case of disturbances arising out of trades disputes.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

THE POSITION OF LORENZO MARQUES.

LONDON, March 9.

The Portuguese delegate to the South African Tariff Conference, to be held in Pretoria, has received instructions which it is officially hoped in Lisbon will assure to Lorenzo Marques a pre-eminent position in regard to the trade of the Transvaal.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S LETTER.

SOME TEUTONIC HUMOUR.

AT LORD ESHER'S EXPENSE.

LONDON, March 8.

The "Observer" states that the German Emperor, in his letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, asked "Who is Lord Esher?" and made inimitable play of Lord Esher's office of Deputy Governor of Windsor Castle, suggesting that "he should leave ships alone and stick to drainpipes."

UNDISTURBED RELATIONS.

REAL CHARACTER OF THE LETTER.

March 9.

The "Standard's" Berlin correspondent states that as the result of an informal exchange of views between the British and German Governments, a mutual conviction has been recorded that the incident ought not in any way to exercise an unfavourable influence on Anglo-German relations.

The letter, writes the correspondent, was a general reply to alarmist views expressed in Parliamentary and other utterances and articles in British reviews and newspapers. The attack on Lord Esher was a secondary feature of the missive.

ATTITUDE OF THE GERMAN PRESS.

PRINCE BULOW TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The "Morning Post's" Berlin correspondent states that the leading German newspapers express great satisfaction at the general attitude adopted by the English press in regard to the incident.

Mr. H. H. Asquith's statement has reached official circles in Berlin. The newspaper comments upon it are made up partly of wholesale abuse of "The Times," and partly of an attempt to minimise the significance of the letter.

The newspaper "Berliner Tageblatt," however, recalling the German Emperor's telegram to Mr. Kruger and other incidents, argues that vigilance ought to have been exercised. "But," the newspaper continues, "apparently Prince Bulow, like others, has been taken by surprise."

THE QUEBEC CELEBRATIONS.

EMPIRE REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, March 8.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, hopes that representatives of every portion of the Empire will attend the tercentenary celebrations in commemoration of the foundation of Quebec.

He believes the children of the Empire would join the Canadian children in assisting at the commemoration.

THE GERMAN SCANDALS.

COUNT HOHENAU REMOVED.

LONDON, March 8.

The Court of Honour at Potsdam has sentenced Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, who was mentioned in the first trial of Herr Maximilian Harden as being guilty of improper practices, to be removed from the list of officers, and to lose his decorations.

The German Emperor has confirmed the sentence.

EXCOMMUNICATED.

A PENALTY OF MODERNISM.

LONDON, March 9.

At the Pope's express command, the Congregation of the Index has sentenced Abbe Loisy to the Greater Excommunication.

Abbe Alfred Loisy was professor at the Catholic Institute in Paris from 1881 to 1893, and lecturer at the Sorbonne, in the same city, from 1900 to 1904. He has been prominently identified with the movement of modernism in the Church, and in 1903-4 several of his works were condemned by the Papal See.

DARING MURDER.

A BULGARIAN'S CRIME.

LONDON, March 9.

A Bulgarian murdered the First Dragoman of the Greek Consulate at Salonika, Turkey-in-Europe. The deed was committed within 50 yards of the Consulate, but the murderer escaped.

GENERAL CABLES.

BALKAN RAILWAY SCHEMES.

LONDON, March 8.

France unreservedly approves of all the Balkan railway schemes.

R.M.S. MONGOLIA.

The R.M.S Mongolia, on which an outbreak of fire recently occurred, has sailed from Marseilles for Australia with 400 passengers. The damage was confined chiefly to the hold containing luggage.

LAWN TENNIS.

Simond and Ritchie defeated Wilding and Myers for the Riviera Doubles Championship.

THE KING'S TOUR.

King Edward has arrived at Biarritz.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, is now getting better sleep, and his strength is being maintained.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the condition of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has improved.

UNEMPLOYED IN PERTH.

INSOLENT MESSAGES OF LEADER.

PERTH, Monday.

Mr. Bradburn, leader of the Perth unemployed, asserts that 3500 men are out of work in Western Australia, but the figures are grossly exaggerated. To-day Mr. Bradburn sent the following telegrams:—

To the Under-Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne: "Thousands of unemployed in Western Australia. Can you put work in hand immediately?"

To Mr. Bent, Premier of Victoria: "Two hundred stranded and starving Victorians are in Perth desirous of returning to Victoria, over fifty first-class farmers included. Will you arrange for free passages as early as possible, also immediate relief?"

To the Chief Under-Secretary at Brisbane: "Re proposal to send 100 unemployed to settle on land in Queensland—we have no means, and desire the cost of a farm colony and passages charged up to the land, payment to cover 20 years, on the conditional purchase system; 50 stranded Queenslanders are included."

The Ministerial head of the Labour Bureau says the demand for agricultural labourers is, and has been for some time, greater than the supply. There were certainly not 1000 unemployed. The majority of those applying at the Labour Bureau for work would not accept the jobs in the country the farmers offered.

THE LICENSING BILL.

LORD BURTON'S PROTEST.

BIG LOSSES FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, March 8.

At a mass meeting in Burton-on-Trent, at which there was great enthusiasm, Lord Burton, director of Bass and Co., Ltd., said that the Licensing Bill would entail absolute ruin to Burton-on-Trent and other towns connected with the brewing trade.

His own firm, he added, stood to lose £2,000,000 which had been invested in licensed houses and mortgages. The creation of a sinking fund, he said, would mean that no dividends would be paid.

STOCK EXCHANGE APPEAL.

LONDON, March 9.

Fifty members of the Stock Exchange, in a memorial to Mr. H. H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, protested that the Licensing Bill was so confiscatory that it would deprive investors of a large part of their security for brewery debentures and shares, bringing ruinous loss on vast numbers of innocent holders, and creating a precedent for similarly dealing with other classes of property.

NEW MOTOR RECORD.

100 MILES IN 72 MIN. 56 SEC.

LONDON, March 9.

At the Ormond motor races, on Florida Beach (U.S.A.), one competitor, Mr. Bernin, drove a 60-h.p. Renault car 100 miles in 72 minutes 56 seconds—a world's record.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMITTERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Secretary of the Postal Department, Mr. Scott, states that there appears to have been opposition in the past from the telegraph operators in the use of the Wheatstone automatic transmitter, which is worked with perforated tape. Reports have been called for on the subject from time to time, and some reason has always been given to show that the contrivance is not as speedy or reliable as the system of transmitting messages by hand. "From what I can learn," said Mr. Scott, "some of the operators would rather sit down and do nothing when an interruption takes place than perforate the tape, so that the Wheatstone could be worked when communication was restored. The special value of the Wheatstone is that on an average about 120 words a minute can easily be sent. If our operators are going to take up a position of antagonism to telegraphic improvements, we shall have to get men from elsewhere who will not be so particular."

MEMBERS' SALARIES.

Mr. Fairbairn, a Victorian member of the House of Representatives, states that although he draws the extra £200 per annum salary voted last year, he hands the amount over to the Mayors in his electorate for distribution anonymously to charities.

THE TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Mauger, as a business man, admits that the telephone services are hampered by official methods. "If I were in the position of a private owner," he said to-day, "I would be able to double the business—that is, if I had a free hand about places where I could establish exchanges."

TELEGRAPH SUPERVISION.

Provision is to be made on the Estimates for an inspector of telegraphic services, who, by travelling the Commonwealth, will give the central administration more effective supervision. It is thought that the best use is not made of existing circuits. A district telephone supervisor is being appointed for country inspection in Victoria.

DEADLY ROCKCHOPPING.

A CHALLENGE.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

A meeting of the Rockchoppers' Union was held at the Queen's Hall last night. Reports were made as to the men at work sewercutting at the present time about Sydney. In most cases it appeared that the contractors were paying the full 10 shillings asked for.

A letter has been received from a Liverpool doctor as follows:—

"All workers in quarries and allied occupations, where the dust of stone is in the air as a result of such labour, are subject to disease of the pulmonary organs from depositions of this dust in certain parts of the bronchial tubes. Several men have died here who were stonemasons, and who attributed—and correctly—their ailment to their occupation."

It was resolved that Mr. J. Cochrane, of the Sydney Labour Council, be asked to obtain a report on this disease for publication through the press.

A proposal next was made to challenge Dr. Stokes, the medical adviser to the Water and Sewerage Board, to examine some of the men, and say what disease they suffered from. It was stated that on the occasion of the last conference between the board and the men, he had said that their disease was more beer than dust. "We have several men," said one speaker, "whom we can bring up. Let's take these men, and see what he pronounces their disease. If it's more beer than dust let him examine them free of charge."

Another proposal was that the secretary should challenge him in the press.

"I've been advised by doctors to give it up," said another. "My doctor will dispute his word."

"One doctor has refused to admit a man I know to a lodge," said a third.

"There's not twenty men in this room tonight that's sound."

Discussion then veered round to the men who were to be chosen as typical patients. Two were readily selected.

"How about Billy——. What's his address?"

"He's dead near on a year. He can't give evidence."

"Well, there's Jim——. Died two months ago. His father could speak of him."

Finally two living patients were decided on. It was resolved to hold out unflinchingly for the terms demanded. But in the event of the board approaching the men, a deputation of six was chosen to go with these men; and Mr. Stuart Robertson, who was present at the meeting, was asked to accompany them.

INDUSTRIAL STRIFE IN BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The butchers held a mass public meeting last night, when a resolution was carried, "That butchers are justified in going out on strike, and this meeting pledges them its moral and practical support." The meeting was addressed by Mr. Barnett, secretary of the A.M.A., Mr. Thomas, secretary of the Butchers' Association, and Mr. Styles, president of the Federated Butchers' Union of Adelaide. The masters did their own killing yesterday.

The man who on Saturday night did some damage to an Argent-street butcher's shop to-day publicly apologised, and the case against him was withdrawn.

The Mayor to-day had an interview with Mr. Crossing, representing the butchers' employers. Mr. Crossing handed to the Mayor a full statement of the Arbitration proposals, and requested him to urge the union to take a ballot of its members as to whether they would accept or refuse the proposals. A meeting of the union was held this afternoon, when a motion was carried unanimously that "the union considers that the suggestion is a direct insult, because members consider that they are perfectly capable of managing their own business."

The Barrier Co-operative Society has recommended a committee to consider the advisability of starting co-operative butchering and baking businesses.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

REMARKABLE STORY.

CREW SEIZES A SCHOONER.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

CAPTAIN AND MATE ATTACKED WITH TOMAHAWK.

FORCED TO JUMP OVERBOARD.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

A remarkable tale of piracy and murder was unfolded yesterday by tourists who arrived at Sydney from the islands by the German steamer Germania, which returned from a cruise to the Marshall and Caroline groups.

It was reported a few weeks ago that the trading schooner Laurel, which had been on an extended cruise in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, had made a sensational discovery in the shape of the wreck of an unnamed and unknown sailing vessel, which was in possession of two men who declined to give any information concerning themselves or the ship of which they had charge. While lying at Apamama Lagoon in the Gilbert Islands, Captain Malcolm, the master of the Laurel, noticed from his cabin door the two masts of a fore-and-aft schooner with no sails set. He concluded at once, as she was on the weather side of the island, that she was either stranded or had anchored to save herself from drifting ashore. Captain Malcolm and the engineer of the Laurel immediately proceeded to the scene in the Laurel's launch, and found a fine American-built schooner hard and fast on the reef. She was so far up that the engineer (Mr. Dunn) was able to wade out to her, and met by two men he asked for the captain, and was told by the elder one that he was in charge. Mr. Dunn asked where the rest of the crew were, but did not receive a satisfactory answer. He then offered to render any assistance that was required, but the offer was declined.

Two days later both the survivors paid a visit to Captain Malcolm of the Laurel, and suggested that he should take them on to Fiji, but the native magistrate at Apamama had already warned the captain not to take them if he were asked. The dusky magistrate evidently had an idea that everything was not just as it should have been, and he told Captain Malcolm that he intended to send the men on to Tarawa, the headquarters of the British Resident Commissioner in the Gilbert Group, where they would have an opportunity of explaining their position to the authorities. They remained on the Laurel for some time, and Captain Malcolm asked them a number of questions, but they were apparently not desirous of giving any information with regard to themselves. They were, however, more communicative than on the previous occasion. In answer to Captain Malcolm, the elder man said his name was J. Taylor, and that he hailed from Manchester, while the younger man's name was G. Jackson, and that he came from London. He also stated that they were bound for Tahiti.

In the course of conversation Captain Malcolm pointed out that the vessel had no name painted on her, and asked Taylor what he called her. In a hesitating manner Taylor replied that they intended to call her the White Rose. "She used to be called the Puelche of Valparaiso," continued Taylor, "from which port we sailed on October 10." He had purchased her, he said, from a Mr. Ushley, at that port. Taylor was also asked if he had a register, but stated that the previous owner refused to part with it. It was also learned that they were without a clearance.

It subsequently transpired that the vessel was a fore-and-aft schooner named the Neuvre Tigre, of about 50 tons, which sailed under the Italian flag, and was employed out of Callao in the coastal trade. The survivors were taken charge of by the native magistrate and conveyed by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer L. J. Kenney to Tarawa, the headquarters of the Government, and placed under arrest.

During the trip the younger man became communicative and told the cook the thrilling story of their cruise. He said that his name was Jackson, but that he also went by the name of Skerrett. He was 20 years of age and an Englishman. His companion Joseph Mortimer, who was about 40 years of age, was a Belgian, and was employed on the vessel as cook. The Neuvre Tigre, he said, left Callao with a cargo of coke for one of the coastal ports. There was a crew of four all told, including the captain, mate, Mortimer, and himself, who was engaged as cabin boy. It was apparent that Mortimer had previously planned to take the ship, for they had not been at sea many hours before he made a bloodthirsty attack on the mate. The mate was attending to some portion of the rigging when the cook, who had secured a tomahawk, crept up behind him and aimed a blow at his head. At that instant the mate moved, and instead of killing him, as was intended, the blade struck his arm, causing a severe wound. The mate then grappled with his assailant, and attempted to wrench the tomahawk from his grasp. Mortimer, however, is a powerful man, and the mate was greatly handicapped with his injured arm. After a desperate struggle, lasting some minutes, he found he was unable to overpower his antagonist, and made a dash for the rigging. Mortimer, was taken aback by this move, and the fugitive reached the rigging before he was aware of his intention. Mortimer again rushed at him and made slashes at him with the tomahawk, but the mate by this time had reached a place of safety.

The commotion brought the captain on deck. Before he could arm himself, however, Mortimer spied him, and leaving the mate in the rigging, at once turned his attention to the captain. Before the captain could get anything with which to defend himself, he was struck on the head with the tomahawk, and rendered unconscious. Mortimer now had full charge of the ship. He hurried to his bunk, and secured a rifle, which he has secreted. After deliberately loading it, he pointed it at the mate, and threatened to shoot him if he did not jump overboard. The mate attempted to pacify the now infuriated man, but without effect, and after arguing for some minutes he took a header from the rigging into the sea. He was seen to rise to the surface, and swim towards the shore, but a few minutes later he disappeared, and was apparently drowned. By this time the captain, who had lain where he was struck down, had recovered consciousness, and Mortimer gave him the option of being shot or jumping overboard. He chose the latter course, and immediately leapt over the rail. Young Jackson, who had been an eye-witness of the terrible deed, took no part in it, and when the captain jumped overboard he threw a him a plank. He was unable to say whether the captain managed to secure the plank, but was strongly of the opinion that he did not see it, and was drowned. The vessel was then 14 miles off the coast, and it is extremely improbable that either of the men were saved. Mortimer made Jackson or Skerrett promise to stand by him, and assist him to navigate the vessel. Jackson was afraid that he might meet the fate of his shipmates if he refused, so he at once fell in with the plans of his companion. The cargo of coke was jettisoned, and the name of the vessel was then erased. The elder man said he intended to call her the White Rose, and sail for Australia, where he would dispose of her.

The perilous voyage was then commenced. Neither man knew much about navigation, and they always sailed with the wind. It was surprising, therefore, that they reached so far without meeting with disaster. However, at 8 o'clock one morning they brought up at the island of Apamama, in the Gilbert Group. The vessel went well on to the reef, and is a hopeless wreck. She is lying on the weather side of the island, and as the north-east trades will soon set in, she is likely to break up quickly. On landing at the island the men were ignorant of their position. As they had no papers on board, the native magistrate took charge of them and sent them on to Tarawa.

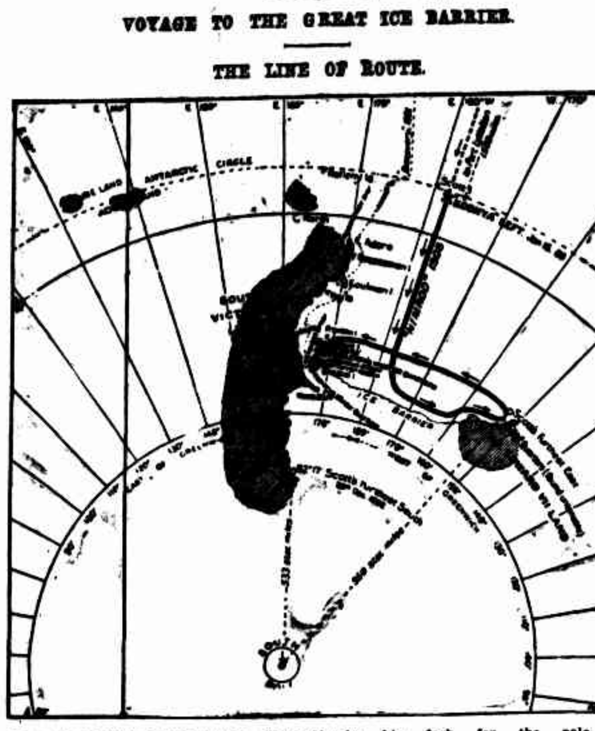
After the cook had heard the thrilling story related by Jackson he repeated it to Captain Handley, of the L. J. Kenney, who placed the men under arrest, and on arrival at Tarawa handed them over to the authorities. The prisoners will probably be sent to Fiji. As the outrage was committed on a foreign vessel on the high seas it is highly improbable that they will be dealt with in Fiji. Information will doubtless be forwarded to the authorities at Callao, and the prisoners transported there for trial. Mortimer remained very reticent, and although questioned frequently refused absolutely to say anything on the matter. Jackson's confession was also shown to him, but he again refused to make any statement as to the truth or otherwise of the statement. The two men had previously been shipmates, having joined a Chilian warship at Liverpool for a voyage to Valparaiso.

The native magistrate has taken possession of the schooner. The survivors were evidently well stocked with provisions when they commenced their perilous voyage, for there was plenty of fresh water on board, and enough biscuits and other food to last some weeks.

POSITION OF THE NIMROD.

VOYAGE TO THE GREAT ICE BARRIER.

THE LINE OF ROUTE.



From the account of the voyage published yesterday it is clear that the Nimrod had an awful experience with mountainous seas during her tow to the ice-pack by the Union Company's stanch tug Koonya. The tug itself was under the command of Lieutenant Evans, R.N.R., during this memorable tow, which will undoubtedly rank as one of the finest accomplishments in the marine history of the world. On the return of the Koonya to Lyttelton, Lieutenant Evans said that the seas were such that although the Nimrod's masts were 120 feet high, they were sometimes hidden from the view of those on the Koonya in the trough of the gigantic waves. The worst day experienced was on January 7, when the waves were 40 feet high. The Koonya hauled off the bow of the Nimrod, keeping about 100 yards to leeward of her, so that the towing strain might be lessened. A competent authority in this city, speaking yesterday of the possibility of the Nimrod being badly strained, expressed the view that the straining would not be serious, except about the foremast, to which he supposed the towing-cable was fastened. If the Nimrod was well found he did not think the straining would be bad. For one thing, the Koonya was a slow boat, and under full steam would not make more than five knots with the Nimrod behind her.

The Koonya cast off from her charge on January 15, and as the cable could not be hauled in it was cut, the Nimrod being left with about seven tons of chain cable and several fathoms of steel hawser to haul in. It was not expected that she would be able to get this dead weight in, and that it would therefore be cut loose. The ice-pack was reached suddenly in thick weather, after several days amongst the icebergs. The journey to the pack took the Koonya and Nimrod 15 days, but the Koonya came back the 1500 miles in seven days to Lyttelton with the wind behind her.

On January 22 the exploring vessel reached the Great Ice Barrier. It was Lieutenant Shackleton's original intention to make his head-quarters on King Edward VII. Land, but ice barred the route, and a change was made. Solid ice was reported to the old quarters, so new winter quarters were decided upon at Cape Royds, at the foot of Mount Erebus, where the hut has been built in a sheltered valley. This position is about 20 miles north of the Discovery's winter quarters, and there the explorers are now stationed.

The map shows the line of route followed by the Nimrod. It seems probable now that Lieutenant Shackleton will make his dash for the pole along Scott's route (indicated on the map). In selecting King Edward VII. Land as his base of operation Lieutenant Shackleton was merely experimenting. Probably he thought it could not be worse than Scott's route, and it might be better, but King Edward VII. Land has not been explored, and his big detour might have availed little. However, the intrepid explorer will now doubtless forego his original selection, and make the dash straight for his objective.

THE NIMROD'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

MANCHURIAN PONIES PRAISED.

"THEY WILL REACH THE POLE."

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Mr. Dunlop, chief engineer of the Nimrod, says the Nimrod put up three Antarctic records:—"First, she is the first ship to enter those seas with one boiler and three blade propellers; second, she is the first ship to reach the most southerly point, 78.12; thirdly, she made the fastest return passage from the Antarctic, having been only 12½ days travelling from Cape Royds to the Otago Heads. We could have made Lyttelton earlier but for calling at the Otago Heads. In order to reach the Heads we had to battle against a head wind. I am very pleased with all my staff. They played the game." Of the Manchurian ponies Mr. Dunlop spoke in enthusiastic terms. "They are a marvel," he said. "A few days after they were landed they were eager and willing for work. If it be possible for anyone or anything to reach the Pole these ponies will do it. As soon as landed they began to nibble the ice, and gave not the slightest trouble. There is no doubt that they have been perfectly broken in."

Mr. Macintosh, who suffered serious injury to an eye, says he does not intend to relinquish his position in connection with the expedition. After a short holiday in Sydney he will study in preparation for the Nimrod's second southern trip.

H. S. W. Crummer, hon. secretary of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, received a telegram yesterday from Captain England, of the Nimrod, at Christchurch, as follows:—"Thanks, many; all is well; had grand run north."

Interviewed at Lyttelton to-day Captain England said: "You may announce my resignation as commander of the Nimrod on the ground of ill-health." It is now stated as unlikely that the Nimrod will be despatched on magnetic survey work as originally intended; nor will she visit Sydney and Melbourne as expected. It is practically certain that she will remain at Lyttelton until she leaves to pick up Lieut. Shackleton and party next December.

THE COAL COURT.

A FIVE-MINUTES' SITTING.

RESOLUTION BEFORE THE LODGES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Royal Commission arbitrating on matters in dispute on the Northern coalfields, which was adjourned on Thursday, resumed at Newcastle Courthouse this morning. His Honor Judge Heydon presided, and had with him Mr. H. S. Forsyth, proprietors' representative, and Mr. Peter Bowling, miners' representative. Mr. Kelynack appeared for the Colliery Proprietors' Association; and Mr. Lewis, district treasurer, for the Colliery Employees' Federation.

When his Honor took his seat, he asked Mr. Lewis to proceed. "I suppose," he said, "what appeared in the press—that there is a resolution for ballot before the lodges—is a correct statement?"

Mr. Lewis: Yes, your Honor. A ballot will be taken within the next fourteen days.

His Honor: We will do, then, what we suggested on Thursday, make an inspection of Dudley colliery to-day. We will be here again to-morrow, and if Mr. Kelynack has any evidence, we shall be glad to go on with it. In the meantime, your committee's proposals will be considered, and we will say how our time will be divided. There is one thing I notice in regard to your resolution, that it asks whether there shall be evidence taken in camera or not. That, it seems to me, does not quite emphasise the situation, which is a question of whether evidence shall be taken or no Court at all—whether there shall be camera or no Court. That is not a threat, because the Federation can govern its own actions, and please itself, but, still, the situation is what I have just said, and the resolution submitted to ballot is not as clear as I should have liked.

Mr. Lewis: I think the matter is clear enough. The men will decide for camera or no camera, and I take it that they understand what it will mean if there is no camera, so it comes to the same thing.

His Honor: You know best, but I wanted to make it quite clear.

The Court was then adjourned until to-morrow morning, the sitting having lasted five minutes.

The members of the Court, together with Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Lewis, subsequently made an inspection of Dudley colliery.

VOTING OF THE LODGES.

The question of whether the district is to agree to the evidence being taken in camera as laid down by Judg Heydon is being placed before the lodges. The resolution passed by the committee, agreeing to the holding of a ballot, has to be endorsed by the lodges before the ballot can be taken. The lodges have been instructed to send in the results of the voting at the earliest date. When the result is known the members will be asked to record individually their vote through the ballot-box.

The acting president of the federation, Mr. J. M'Williams, when seen this afternoon, said he hoped to have a general decision of the lodges in a few days. His opinion is that the result of the ballot will be favourable to the question of evidence being left to the Court. Although the men were not in favour of evidence in camera, they were not prepared generally to act in direct opposition to his Honor's ruling. The Court will resume in the morning. The feeling in shipping and commercial circles is one of relief that the federation has decided on the ballot.

BLACK JACK MINERS.

The general secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation (Mr. W. Brennan) and a member of the committee (Mr. Bower) left Newcastle for Gunnedah last night, in connection with the dispute between the miners and the proprietors of the Black Jack colliery. The trouble, which first arose in December, has not been completely settled, but it is hoped that an understanding will be reached with the management in regard to wages.

AN INCAUTIOUS STEP.

AND A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

Yesterday a lad named Albert Morley was walking along the bank of the Tumut River when his foot touched a loaded rifle which exploded. The bullet entered his left leg, went clean through the bone, and entered the right leg at the thigh. He was admitted to the hospital, where the bullet was extracted.

LOSS OF PRIME BULLOCKS.

A VERY STRONG DIP.

The unusual spectacle of a prime lot of bullocks panting, foaming at the mouth, staggering on the verge of madness, and some of them finally falling down and dying, was witnessed at the Homebush fat stock saleyards yesterday. It was a sickening sight, and seemed to be the result of a very strong dip, against possible tick at Wallangarra—the Queensland border station—prior to being trucked for the Homebush market on Thursday last.

When the 30 head of bullocks forming the consignment were delivered at Wallangarra they were in tip-top condition, but when they reached Flemington railway station, at midnight on Saturday last, they were in a highly feverish state. Upon being unloaded three of the animals were down in the cattle waggons, and subsequently died. Ten bullocks were carried in a truck—the regulation number; so there was no overloading or crowding. As it was evident that the bullocks could not travel to the usual paddocks they were quietly walked to the nearest—about 400 yards distant. Shortly after arrival two died. The cattle rested till very early yesterday morning, and were then classed and yarded for sale.

As the morning wore on, and the heat of the day became intense, it was evident that the bullocks were unfit to be offered for sale; so the agents removed the beasts to a large drafting yard, adjoining the sale pens, and telephoned for the chief inspector of stock. Meanwhile the poor brutes staggered, foamed, or lay down and groaned. When Mr. Stewart arrived, two of the animals nearest death's door were killed, and a post-mortem was held. A few odd brads, evidently out of an old boot, were found in the stomach of one animal. Samples of the undigested feed were taken, and the examination was at an end. Upon asking the probable cause of the trouble the reply was vouchsafed that "the matter is under departmental investigation."

A DOMESTIC QUARREL.

WIFE'S STARTLING ALLEGATIONS.

HUSBAND BOUND OVER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Abraham Trevascus, a commercial traveller, was charged at the South Melbourne Court to-day with having threatened the life of his wife, Alice Trevascus.

Alice Trevascus said:—"On March 6 my husband came behind me and pressed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over my mouth. I struggled, and fell stupefied. I regained my feet and rushed out of the house. On the Thursday previous he tried to induce me to drink some shandygaff, which I suspected was drugged; but I refused, and he then offered me 25s if I would drink it. I declined. On March 1 he tried to drug me while I was in the bath, but I knocked a tube out of his hand, and while he was away for a minute or two I let the water out of the bath. I then said I would tell the people about what he had done, and he said if I did he would blow my brains out. My husband deserted me in Sydney about two months ago, after we had been there three days."

Trevascus denied his wife's statements. Accused was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

A TERRIBLE JOURNEY.

SIXTEEN MILES ON A STRETCHER.

EMMAVILLE, Monday.

Mrs. A. Ehsman, postmistress at Torrington, was operated on in the local hospital for appendicitis on Saturday, but died yesterday. Twenty-two men carried her on a stretcher 16 miles. They started at 6 a.m. and arrived here at 6.30 in the evening. The road is very rough and mountainous.

RABBITERS' STRIKE ENDED.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The rabbit trappers who have been out on strike for the last five weeks, have come to terms with the directors of the local butter factory. The prices have been raised in two lower grades. The prices now paid are 4½d, 3d, and 2d. The company has been paying about £120 a week to some 70 men. The trappers who accepted the offer of a distant station of £2 per 1000 and 6d per lb for skins are reported not to have done much good.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

MOTION OF CENSURE.

MR. KEELE'S REMOVAL.

The opening of Parliament will take place at noon to-day, when the Governor will read a short speech intimating the reasons for calling members together. The opening speech will be confined to two bills—the bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act and a measure to validate the decisions of the Forfeited Improvement Leases Board.

The Labour party held an informal meeting at Parliament House yesterday and discussed the situation. The meeting was rather boisterous at times, and though no definite course of action was decided upon in consequence of the absence of a number of members, it is pretty certain that the Government will be met with a motion of censure. A meeting of the Opposition will be held this afternoon, when the situation is to be fully discussed, and there is little doubt that it will be decided to challenge the Government upon the removal of Mr. Keele from the position of President of the Water and Sewerage Board. The result is likely to be a substantial majority for the Government.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Opposition, declined last night to discuss the situation. He even went so far as to deny that a meeting of the party had been held. "How could we meet," he asked, "when a number of our members had not been summoned?" He added that a meeting would be held this afternoon, but he declined to venture an opinion as to what was likely to result.

After the formal opening to-day both Houses will adjourn till 4.30 p.m., and Mr. M'Gowen will probably submit his vote of censure before the adjournment.

A meeting of Ministerial supporters will be held during the afternoon.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPTAIN.

THE NOBLE TESTIMONIAL.

AUSTRALIAN XI. v REST OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. M. A. Noble met the executive committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association yesterday. He fell in with the proposal of having a benefit match, and it was decided that it should be between the Australian XI. and Rest of Australia, to be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, beginning on Friday week, March 20, and to be played to a finish. The teams will be chosen by the Board of Control selection committee—Messrs. F. A. Iredale (N.S.W.), P. M'Alister (Vic.), and C. Hill (S.A.). Messrs. J. Laing and A. C. Jones were appointed umpires.

No charge will be made for the use of the Sydney Cricket Ground for the match, nor, by the way, for the carnival to-morrow evening.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T. Hughes) presided at a meeting of ladies held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon in connection with the proposed cricket match being organised for the benefit of Mr. Noble. Sir Francis Suttor, at the request of the Lady Mayoress, explained the object of the meeting, viz., to form a ladies' committee to work with the general committee. It was proposed to obtain subscription lists from the New South Wales committee, whose rooms are in Castlereagh-street, and it was decided that the name and address of each lady receiving a list should be registered in the secretary's book. It was also proposed to send lists to the heads of the different schools and colleges, so that each boy and girl in the State should have an opportunity of contributing to the testimonial.

"Ordo," while hoping Mr. Noble's testimonial will be a bumper, thinks it would be a graceful act to arrange a benefit for some old cricketers whose lines have not fallen in pleasant places.

"Waratah" suggests a match between Mr. Noble's team (New South Wales and Queensland) and Mr. Armstrong's (Victoria and South Australia).

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We have received the following:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	47	17	0
Dr. Gwynne Hughes	1	1	0
	48	18	0

Mr. W. P. MacCabe, 18 Castlereagh-street, yesterday forwarded the following list for publication:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	375	14	0
J. Lane Mullins	1	1	0
Fred. Moses	1	1	0
John C. Davis	1	1	0
John Gibbs	1	1	0
C. Dunn	0	5	0
John T. Searl	1	1	0
C. Brandis	1	1	0
A. Lloyd	0	10	0
A. Stanley Carr	1	1	0
Alderman Allen Taylor	2	2	0
Dr. F. A. Bennett	2	2	0
Henry Wiener	1	1	0
Hon. W. C. Hill	5	0	0
John Daly	1	1	0
Walter Brunton	1	1	0
F. D. McMaster	3	3	0
John Gough	0	10	0
C. Quinton	0	10	0
F. A. Blomfield	0	10	0
E. O. Jones	1	1	0
E. A. Ryrie	1	1	0
N. W. Kater	1	0	0
W. S. Layton	0	10	0
H. Gorman	2	2	0
Eustace E. Fosbery	1	1	0
E. M. Ebsworth	1	1	0
Colin McKenzie	1	1	0
S. C. Chalmers	1	1	0
H. P. Wormald	1	1	0
J. D. Wormald	1	1	0
J. Aiken	0	5	0
L. Henderson	1	1	0
J. Broughton	1	1	0
Walter Eales	1	1	0
A. McAlister	1	1	0
Cyril Sport	0	10	0
Percy Sport	0	10	0
M. E. Maher	1	1	0
Miss Norman	1	1	0
Miss O'Neill	1	1	0
Mr. Friend	0	5	0
C. H. Hodges	1	1	0
E. A. Gaden	1	1	0
W. R. French	0	5	0
W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.	1	1	0
J. McKinney	1	1	0
Dr. H. J. Marks	1	1	0
G. R. G. King	1	1	0
G. R. Stack	1	1	0
Total	420	6	6
Grand Total	438	4	6

CLERGYMEN AT VARIANCE.

MR. GLADSTONE EJECTS MR. OATES.

AND NAILS UP CHURCH WINDOWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Great excitement was caused at the Church of England at Nanoka yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. G. Gladstone, who was recently relieved of the incumbency of Nathalia diocese by the Bishop of Wangaratta, forcibly ejected the Rev. J. N. Oates from the church.

Previous to Mr. Gladstone's arrival at church Mr. Oates had obtained entrance to the building. He was about to commence the service when Mr. Gladstone entered, and after remarking that Mr. Oates had no right there pushed him out of the building. The congregation, numbering about 60, followed Mr. Oates, and the latter conducted the service in the open air. Ten of the number returned to the church building, where Mr. Gladstone discoursed. After the service Mr. Gladstone nailed up the windows of the church.

MINISTER V. WARDEN.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

ZEEHAN, Monday.

A sensational incident occurred last night at the Methodist Church. The Rev. A. Rogers, during the course of an address on gambling and kindred evils, said that the hotels in the Zeehan municipality had their doors open and scores of men were going in and out up till 1 o'clock in the morning.

Warden Fisher, who was present, rose after the Benediction and denied the statement, hurling it back to the speaker as a lie.

Mr. Rogers then said that he was referring to two hotels at Bell Siding, and said that the Revs. Messrs. Anderson and Lee and Adjutant Dixon, of the Salvation Army, could bear him out, as all four had some months ago paid a visit to these places and seen what he had described. He did not mean to cast a reflection on all the Zeehan town hotels, most of which were well conducted.

Warden Fisher differs from Mr. Rogers as to the exact words used, and maintains that they implied that the hotels indiscriminately were doing this.

The incident has cause much comment.

WHARF LABOURERS' BALLOT.

GREAT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

The ballot of wharf labourers to decide whether they will handle cargo previously handled by non-union labour is progressing. The voting will proceed to-day, and the result probably announced to a great meeting of the union at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday night. The hall will probably be insufficient to contain the number which is expected to attend.

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LORD MAYOR'S DINNER.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

GOVERNOR ON THE NAVY.

The Lord Mayor's quarterly dinner was served last night in the vestibule of the Town Hall, and a brilliant company was present. The invitation cards bore the inscription "To meet His Excellency the Governor," and amongst the guests, who numbered in all from 150 to 200 persons, in addition to his Excellency, were Captain Wilson, A.D.C., Mr. Miller, Private Secretary, the State Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Sly, Brigadier-General Gordon, Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., Mr. T. Waddell, M.L.A., State Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A., Minister for Works, Mr. S. W. Moore, M.L.A., Minister for Lands, Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Minister for Education, Mr. John Perry, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture, Mr. C. W. Oakes, Honorary Minister, Judge Backhouse, Sir F. B. Suttor, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Mr. E. W. Fosbery, M.L.C., Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. C. E. Pilcher, M.L.C., Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., Mr. C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., Messrs J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., D. Storey, M.L.A., T. R. Johnson, D. Kirkcaldie, H. Richardson (Railway Commissioners), the Harbour Trust Commissioners, the President of the Water and Sewerage Board, E. A. Scott (President of Institute of Architects), James Wall (President of the Master Builders' Association), Colonel Burns, Messrs. T. A. Dibbs, J. Russell French, G. J. Cohen, E. Trelawny, David Anderson, G. J. Fairleigh, J. O. Fairfax, G. S. Littlejohn, A. G. Ralston, K.C., Sir James Graham, Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. T. Garvin, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. E. W. Knox, Very Rev. T. Gartlan, Mr. Moritz Gotthelf, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, Mr. Uyeno, Consul-General for Japan, Mr. R. Teece, Mr. T. W. Heney, and Count Deym.

An innovation in the method of laying the covers was that instead of there being arrays of long tables there were several small ones, so that the guests might dispose themselves according to their predilections in social groups.

THE TOASTS.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured,

The Lord Mayor proposed "His Excellency the Governor." In doing so he alluded to the fact that his Excellency had been with us for about six years. It was his privilege as the representative of the citizens six years ago to be one of the first to welcome his Excellency in their name when he first landed on these shores, and he was afraid, if things had gone on according to the usual routine, that it would have fallen to his lot to say good-bye to him in the name of the citizens at some time during the next few months. Fortunately for the people of New South Wales, the Government correctly gauged the feeling of the people of this State, and asked the Imperial Government to extend his Excellency's term, so that he might remain with us a little while longer. (Cheers.) That action of the State Government stood, he believed, unique in our history, in that it was the first time a State Government had presumed to interfere in a matter of Imperial concern, and asked that the Governor should be allowed to remain a little beyond his appointed time. His Excellency's action in consenting to remain another year had been fully appreciated by the people of this country. (Cheers.) Sir Harry Rawson had served his Sovereign for many years in the Royal Navy, and had come down from the so to speak, despotism of the quarterdeck to take up a much more limited monarchy in the role of State Governor. A few evenings ago his Excellency told them how he had found that a State Governor had little to do, and had also to be very careful how he did it. They all, however, knew that the office of Governor had attached to it some high responsibilities, and to be a successful occupant of the post it was necessary for a Governor to have a deep sense of responsibility. The office of Governor was about the last visible link that attached us to the motherland. It was the visible link that bound us, so far from the centre of the Empire, to that Empire, and that link would bind us far more closely than preferential tariffs or naval agreements. (Loud cheers.)

His Excellency, in responding, said he had received such kindness from the people of Australia during his sojourn here, and especially from the people of New South Wales, that it would be a great wrench when he had to go. He was thankful that it had been decided by the King that he was to have this extra year amongst them, and he only trusted that he should be able to carry with him the good wishes of the people of New South Wales. For one thing, he had been able to visit most parts of the State during his sojourn in it, but there were still a few places he had not seen, and he hoped to have a chance of doing so. (Hear, hear.) There was one thing he should like to say. The Melbourne "Age" a few days ago stated that all communications between the States and the Colonial Office were carried on through the Governor-General. This was entirely wrong—(cheers)—because, except in those things that were entirely within the scope of the Federation, everything between the States and the Imperial Government was carried on by the State Governors with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, just as it was before—(loud cheers)—even to recommendations for honours. Copies were sent to the Governor-General for his information, but, except such things as referred to the Federal Parliament, all communications went through the State Governors, as before. He desired to thank the company for the very kind reception which had been given him.

THE NAVY AND ARMY.

Mr. T. R. Johnson, Chief Railway Commissioner, proposed "The Navy and Army," and in doing so said he felt in some respects like the late Lord Justice Bowen, who was called on to preside in the Admiralty jurisdiction on one occasion, owing to the Justices in that division being otherwise engaged. In announcing that he would do so in his own court, the day before, he wound up with,

> And may there be no moaning at the Bar
> When I put out to sea.

(Loud laughter.) As to the navy, he thought that when they opened their papers that morning and read of the progress of the Nimrod towards the South Pole they must have felt a glow of pride. Probably some of them might have been, as he was, a little late for breakfast, reading of what she had gone through. As to the army, they all knew that whether it was the Imperial army or the colonial army it would be able to do its duty, and would be able to follow in the footsteps of those who had gone before. (Cheers.)

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, in responding on behalf of the Navy, alluded to the fact that it was 52 years since he had entered the British Navy. He had served on sailing ships, and had seen the evolution of the vessels from sailers up to steamers, and then to ironclads. He was once on a vessel that carried guns throwing a 68lb shot, which were fired with a charge of 32lb of powder. People used to wonder whether with such a charge there was not danger. After that he served on a vessel carrying 110-ton guns, and throwing 2001b shot with a charge of 968lb of powder. This was a still greater charge than had been carried by the gun he had just mentioned. Now there were greater guns than any of these. People talked of the good old days, and the good old men, but his opinion was that the young men of to-day were just as good as were their forefathers, and in some ways superior. (Cheers.)

General Gordon, State Commandant, responded for the Army branch. They would, he said, soon have Mr. Deakin with them to talk upon the question of defence, and it would have the effect of lifting the question from the position of one for the statesman to that of one for the people. This was, perhaps, the last time he would have the privilege of speaking to them as State Commandant, as he might have left them before any other opportunity came round of speaking upon this matter; but he had to thank several of the State officials for assistance given to him in his position. Next Easter he hoped to have the opportunity of seeing the troops of New South Wales in the vicinity of Liverpool for their annual training. A large area of country was about to be acquired there, equal to anything in the world as a training ground. There was one thing that Australia wanted and was about to acquire, and that was the ability to manufacture her own munitions of war. The Australian arsenal would be at Lithgow. The expenditure on that establishment would be between £60,000 and £70,000 per annum.

Sir W. P. Manning proposed the State Government. There had been a feeling that since the advent of Federation the position of the State Governments had diminished in importance. He did not for a moment subscribe to that. He remembered 20 years ago when the late Sir Henry Parkes held the reins, that important questions came up for settlement, but to-day there were equally important questions to be considered and settled, and the status of the State Governments had not diminished. There were two or three things which it was a pity were not yet settled. One was the appointment of the High Commissioner, and another was the Federal capital. Another aspect of the State Government's importance was the duties it had to discharge, and amongst the works in which it had engaged or was about to engage were the encouragement of agriculture and the question of closer settlement. In connection with the question of local government was the question of a Greater Sydney, and he was pleased to see that it had been decided to refer it to a Royal Commission.

Mr. Lee, M.L.A., Minister for Works, responded on behalf of the State Government, and apologised for the absence of the Premier, Mr. Wade. The present Government was carrying out the policy of its predecessors. Small as the population of New South Wales might be the great bulk of it was of the right sort, and the alteration in the trend of affairs during the last ten years was largely owing to the way in which the land laws were framed. Before it was drudgery, now the terms were made such that men could afford to take up land, and the extension of farming settlement was such that instead of strangers coming and taking up all our lands a good many of the new settlers were the sons of farmers already established in our country. As for the matter of Greater Sydney, to which Sir William Manning had referred, they knew that it was necessary to progress, and that the present state of things could not continue without retrogression. It had, therefore, been decided to appoint the commission to inquire into the possibilities of a Greater Sydney.

The toast of the Lord Mayor, proposed by his Excellency the Governor, was honoured, and, the Lord Mayor having briefly responded, the proceedings ended.

SOCIALISTS AT A WOMEN'S MEETING.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

As a rule the monthly meetings of the Women's Progressive Association are of a most decorous, not to say dull, description. Questions of the day are discussed with a gravity of mien worthy of a sick room consultation, and the authority of the lady addressed as "Madame President" is rarely, if ever, questioned. But last evening the unexpected happened. Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., had been invited to deliver an address on compulsory training for defence purposes, and he received an attentive hearing. When Mr. Hughes resumed his seat "Madame President" invited discussion in speeches limited to five minutes. Then began trouble. The "wild socialist" was in evidence, filled with gloomy wrath at Mr. Hughes's departure from the faith that once made him "a man and a brother." Five minutes went by, and "Madame President" indicated that time was up. But the torrent of indignation was running too strongly to be checked. Time after time the president sought to check the flow by using the water bottle on her table as a bell, and her pencil as a striker, until, becoming desperate, she ordered the speaker to resume his seat. Others who took up the running were kept within limits as to the allotted time, but it was beyond the power of the meeting to place a limit upon their vehement denunciation of "so dastardly a proposal as to make our bodies targets for bullets." A "citizen of this wide continent" damped the socialistic ardour by asserting that "we must have either compulsory training or a standing army."

By this time it had dawned upon members of the association that "mere man" needed to be taught his place, and they set themselves to do it with the whole-heartedness of a suffragist. "The intelligence of these noisy individuals—I won't call them men—is just as big as their courage, which is oozing out of their boots." That was not bad for a start. "I have little sympathy with militarism," said the next lady to mount the platform, "but after seeing this exhibition to-night I not only approve of compulsory military training for our men and boys, but I would have every girl in the Commonwealth taught to shoot."

"Dear, dear," commented a voice at the back.

Then the president took a hand, and ventured the opinion that the very men who were so rudely disturbing the meeting would be the first to fly off into the interior of the continent if there were a sign of danger on the seaboard.

"After listening to the specimens of manhood in the back of this hall to-night," commented an indignant lady, "I am sure that women will have to take upon themselves the duty of protecting this country. I would like to deal with you men who stand idly at the street corners and lean against the posts. I would compel the men who spend their time in holding up hotel balconies to be trained to be of some use. I would make them learn, at least, how to walk along the street in a proper manner."

"I would like to know," queried a smooth-faced youth, "how can you compel a man to fight when he won't fight?"

"There is no more time for discussion," said the president with decision, but another member of the association promptly rose and warned the people who were asleep that the Chinese were already preparing their plans and that Japan was sending her best and cleverest men to New South Wales.

"Whatever are you talking about?" asked an interjector, and the lady subsided.

"I may say," said a pleasant-faced young woman who rose in the back of the hall, "that I am one of those who hold the opinion that this country should awaken to its present defenceless position. The only way to be at peace is to be ——" "At war," came as an interjection, amid a shout of laughter.

The president proceeded to put a motion that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Hughes.

"I want to move an amendment," said one of Mr. Hughes's critics.

"You have had your turn," retorted the president. "I refuse to take your amendment. You could talk all night, and I would not take it." What could the man do but accept the inevitable, and the vote of thanks was carried amid cheers.

In making acknowledgment, Mr. Hughes had a word of reply for his critics. He had but a poor opinion of the value for defence purposes of those who had attacked him. A squad of policemen, he trenchantly said, would clear off a hundred thousand men of the calibre of one of his critics. "I say," he continued, "unless a man is prepared to fight for his country he is not fit to live in it; more than that, I say unless a man is prepared to fight for his country he ought not to be allowed to live in it"—a sentiment that evoked hearty cheers. "What other duty was there," he went on, "that you approached untrained? Does a bricklayer go to work untrained? Does a teacher start to teach untrained? And is the most important duty of all—the defence of one's country—to be approached untrained? There is as wide a difference between conscription and compulsory service as there can possibly be between any two things in this world."

MR. KIDSTON'S DILEMMA.

BRISBANE, Monday.

It is stated that the Premier, Mr. Kidston, has bowed to the will of the Labour party, and accepted the nomination of Mr. Ryott Maughan as Chairman of Committees.

The Premier originally gave notice of his intention to move that Mr. Jackson be appointed Chairman of Committees. On a later business paper this notice was omitted. This was followed to-day by a further order with the notice reinstated. It is possible Mr. Kidston may substitute another name for Mr. Jackson's.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Southern Cross, bq, for Auckland, with 244 tons coal and 32 tons coke; Drummuir, bq, for San Francisco, with 2741 tons coal; Konoowarra, s, for Melbourne, with 1450 tons coal; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2750 tons coal.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

The Pelaw-Main and Neath lodges have endorsed the recommendation of the management committee of the Miners' Federation that a ballot be taken on the question of evidence in camera. The general belief is that the ballot will reverse the previous decision of the lodges. Prominent miners declare that Judge Heydon's forcible statements have thrown another light on the question.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

TRAINS AT A STANDSTILL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Railway Commissioner has received information that heavy rain has fallen all along the line from Richmond to Cloncurry. Trains are blocked at Connell's Creek and Hoare Creek; and the flood waters are over the temporary bridges, although no breaks or serious damages are reported. The line generally, however, is in a boggy condition, especially on the flats.

NEW LABOUR CONDITIONS.

COST £12,000 A YEAR.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The increased expenditure by the Union S.S. Company, as a result of the new conditions of employment agreed upon with the unions, amounts to £8700 a year. Other shipowners are affected to the extent of about £3300.

CYCLONE IN VICTORIA.

HOUSES AND SHOPS WRECKED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Beulah was visited by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. Houses, shops, and fences were wrecked. The storm was accompanied by immense volumes of dust, followed by heavy rain. Many families are homeless.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CAPITAL SITE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Senate meets as usual to-morrow afternoon, and on the following day the House of Representatives will again come into life after a holiday of nearly three months. How long this continuation of the session which commenced last year will last is problematical. When the adjournment took place in December it was thought that the tariff would be ready for serving up again cold by the middle of March. It was a hot dish for the members for the greater part of last year, but, to use Mr. Deakin's term, "surfeited with the fiscal orgie," there was not one who felt anything but relief when the end came; even Sir Wm. Lyne, who seems to have been filled with satisfaction ever since, was fain to confess himself glad when it was all over. It is plain that there will be no tariff for yet a long time, as each item is being passed under minute examination in the Senate, and the House of Representatives must go on with other work until it comes back to that Chamber. The year therefore will in all probability give one continuous sitting—perhaps a short adjournment breaking it in June. Mr. Deakin, with that zest for work which never fails him, has already a list of bills. The first business on Wednesday will be providing the necessary funds to carry on the Federal services. Ways and means will follow, after which the following measures are set down on the business paper:—Quarantine Bill, consideration of Senate's amendments; Manufactures Encouragement (Iron Bonus) Bill, further consideration in committee; Commerce Amendment (Patent Medicines) Bill, second reading; Australian Industries Preservation (Anti-trust) Amending Bill, second reading; Marine Insurance Bill, second reading; Papua Bill, second reading; Federal Capital Bill, second reading; Parliamentary Witnesses Bill, second reading; Bills of Exchange Bill, second reading; Postage Bill, second reading. All these Mr. Deakin looks forward to seeing passed, and in addition, if the tariff progresses at its present slow rate in the Senate, the High Commissioner Bill. He does not discover room for the Defence Bill before the tariff is settled. It will have to stand over for the new session, commencing in the middle of the year.

OVERTIME IN GOODS SHEDS.

PORTERS DISCONTENTED.

LARGE MEETING.

"We're earning big surpluses, and they don't even go to pay us for the work we do overtime," is the substance of a grievance which has been disturbing the goods porters at the Darling Harbour railway sheds for some time. There are a number of little grievances as well, which no doubt would look larger if one were nearer to them. Nine hours' work, and no time for a meal, as occasionally happens; employment temporarily in a higher post without the higher salary—which, though the Commissioners say it should be paid, is not paid; stoppage of payment whilst a man is being medically examined; the supplying of men with a cap only, instead of a uniform; the fact that a cap in this climate is as good as nothing at all; and that the goods sheds are worse than the climate that the cap has to be worn in them as well as out; the absence of a method of regular time-keeping—these grievances, the men, at a large meeting held at the Trades Hall on Saturday night, resolved to lay before the Commissioners. In one matter in particular the men acquitted themselves much better than might have been expected of an informal meeting of this kind. A suggestion was made that these grievances should be laid before the Government. That suggestion was laid aside because the men determined that the Commissioners, their employers, were the proper persons to complain to. They determined to take them to Mr. Day, who used to possess considerable influence over the employees when he was on the northern line, and ask him to lay them before the Commissioners. The main grievance, as to overtime, is in substance this:—Overtime is allowed in the service, and means anything over 48 hours in the week. But it is not paid for until 100 hours have been worked in a fortnight—at least that is the allegation of the men. Moreover, though it is said that in theory men are not supposed to work overtime one day, and balance it by taking short time the next day, it is alleged that the officials expect this to be done. If this is so, whether it is legal or not, it is no doubt difficult for men to refuse.

NEW INDUSTRIAL UNION.

LIVELY DOINGS AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, Monday.

Several months ago a new union, designated the Australian Farm and Bush Workers' Union, was inaugurated at Germanton, and the first conference in connection with it took place at Wagga on Saturday. The proceedings were of a fairly lively character. The upshot was the disbandment of the union and the formation of the Rural Workers' Union of Australia, with Mr. P. M'Garry, M.L.A., as president, and Mr. D. B. Fowler, of Corowa, as secretary pro tem. A committee of 12 with headquarters at Wagga was appointed. The delegates included Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P., Mr. D. Macdonell and Mr. P. M'Garry, M.L.A., and representatives from Germanton, Corowa, Albury, Henty, Grahamstown, Narrandera, Wagga, and Young, and the organiser, Mr. J. M'Keon. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir William Lyne and Mr. E. Grayndler, secretary of the Victoria Riverina branch of the A.W.U. The conference was adjourned to April 4.

"MUDDLED OR FAST ASLEEP."

JUDGE'S CENSURE ON LAW DEPARTMENT.

PERTH, Monday.

At the Criminal Court to-day Barrington Onslow, Horace Devenish, and Albert E. Rees pleaded not guilty to a charge of having at Fremantle, on December 22, 1907, conspired together to procure one Jane Devenish. Difficulties arose in connection with the hearing of this and another case. Mr. Justice Rooth said the Crown Law Department must be muddled or fast asleep. He then ordered subpoenas to be issued for the attendance of certain witnesses.

TEST MATCH LOSSES.

MAKING UP THE GUARANTEE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was announced at a meeting of the Victorian Cricket Association to-night that the profits on matches played in Melbourne against England amounted to £2218. The receipts totalled £7727. The treasurer stated that the association would have to pay about £1250 out of the profits to make up the Victorian share of the guarantee of £10,000 to the English team.

STARVING CHILDREN IN MELBOURNE.

MR. BENT GIVES RELIEF.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Bent was informed by a deputation representing the unemployed that some families were so destitute that children were being sent hungry to school. Mr. Bent promptly asked to be supplied with a list of such cases. The Premier received to-day the names and addresses of 25 families, and he immediately ordered that steps should be taken to afford them relief. The list embraced families aggregating 75 children.

AWFUL DEATH.

WOODMAN'S HEAD CRUSHED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Philip Lagmaid, a dairyman and woodman, was killed this evening. He was riding on the shaft of a wood cart at Railway Town, and losing the reins attempted to recover them. He fell under the wheels, which passed over his head, causing instant death. Deceased was married, with a grown-up family.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The seventh wool sale of the present series in the Brisbane market was held to-day. There was an excellent attendance of buyers, British, Continental, American, and Japanese, and the local catalogues submitted represented 11,865 bales. Competition was brisk on reduced limits for good wools, as compared with the rates ruling at the January sales. Superior and good wools showed a decline of 5 per cent., while medium and inferior lines were down from 7½ to 10 per cent. The highest greasy was 11¾d, and scoured 21¼d.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

ANOTHER PEA-RIFLE TRAGEDY.

ADELONG, Monday.

Yesterday Charles Stanton, aged 20, was cleaning a pea rifle, which was loaded. The charge exploded. The bullet went through his heart, death being instantaneous.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 9.

Marama, s, 6437 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Cochrane, M'Kean, Forbes, Beath, Davison, Clarke, Hutchen, Heath, Duck, Monogue (2), M'Kibben, Moran, Gray, Childs, Palmer, Tippler, Anderson, Fuller, Brewer, Harcourt, Collins, M'Callin, M'Call, Kebble, Eadie, Dixon, Miles, Baillie, Robertson, Whybrow, Baillie, Rogers, Webb, Goodeve, Bettington, Hughes, Spencer, Curtin, Mesdames Jones, M'Kenzie, Brown, Barclay, Campbell, Mills, Fitchett, Graham, Pollock, Horne, Holmes, Hunter, Davison, Rolleston, Ballantyne (2), Harris, Holmes, Clarke, Link, Hutchen, Godber, Heath, Cheeseman, Laing, Knigge, Wicks, Henry, M'Kibben, Burr (2), Beard, Smith, Coverdale, Yamy, Chilton, Sullivan, Chainess, Gorgeson, Anderson, Fulle, Brewer, Harcourt, Edwards, Coxhead, Richards, Bissett, Simpson, Schloss, Eden, Mules, Baillie, Patullo, Whybrow, Bellingham, Shepherd, Catlin, Christophers, Longmore, Wilson, Webb, Martin, Parkes, Bettington and maid, Forsyth, Scommell, Henderson, Freebairn, Rumford and maid, Messrs. Tuite, Dr. Woods, Wilson, M'Donald, H. Jones, M'Kenzie, T. Brown, J. Barclay, Campbell, M'Caig, D. Napier, Cullinane (2), C. Graham, Rev. Pollock, Booth, Rosenthal, Murdoch, C. Whittaker, Hunter, Davison, Troup, Rolleston, Armstrong, Wicks, G. Dodd, Hunter, Williams, Holmes, Cranley, Clarke, Howe, F. Franks, Stedman, W. Goodeve, H. Holly, Hutchen, M'Ardle, Godber, Ratcliffe, Corrie, M'Kibben, Burr, Gray, Beard, Coverdale, Harrison, Thew, J. Young, Boocock, Chainess, Kennedy, Gorgeson, Salek, Henderson, Palmer, C. Bendall, Fuller, Campbell, Brewer, Edwards, Bissett, Coombe, Baker, George, Hingston, Schloss, Brown, Eden, Reedy, Rowan, Beere, Jones, Smith, Bishop, Mules, Patullo, Cooke, Peters, J. Robertson, Whybrow, Munt, Baillie, Catlin, Christophers, Longmore, Rev. M'Laren, Dr. Wilson, Perry, Brig. Perry, Dr. Martin, Salenger, Barrie, Tait, Bettington, Heath, Farmer, Costello, Johnstone, Forsyth, Scommell, Merrick, Ibbs, Godfrey, Henderson, Freebairn, E. Morris, K. Rumford, and 134 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Germania, s, 1096 tons, Captain Fleugal, from the Marshall and Caroline islands. Passengers: Dr. Girshner, wife and two children, Mr. Grabow, Mr. Fairclough, Mr. M'Gill, Mrs. Ainslie, Mr. Cotter, Mr. O'Loughlin, Mr. Flood, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wiedenhoeft, Mr. Boyes, Mr. Nedelec Pierre, Mr. Soonholm, Mrs. Neil, Justus Scharff, agent.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain J. M. Snow, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, from Western Australia, via ports. Huddart, Parker, and Company, Ltd., agents.

Star of England, s, 3584 tons, Captain Hilder, from New York, via ports. Tyser and Company, agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain Tyrer, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain S. James, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nymboida, s, 565 tons, Captain Innes, from Coff's Harbour. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain J. W. H. Friend, from Cooktown, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Northern Rivers. Langley Bros., agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Langley, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keets, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Ltd., agents.

March 10.

Glenderon, s, 4130 tons, Captain Ellis, from New York, via ports. Tyser and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 9.

Colac, s, for Queensland ports, via Newcastle.
Dilkera, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Ardova, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 10.

Sarpedon, s, for United Kingdom, via ports; Westfallen, s, for Bremen, via ports; Allinga, s, and Arawatta, s, for Queensland ports; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Mararoa, s, for Hobart; Coomonderry, s, for Shoalhaven; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Moruya, s, for Ulladulla; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River; Dorrigo, s, for Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Hawk, s, and Waraneen, s, for Port Stephens; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Friendship, s, and Orara, s, for Tweed River; Commonwealth, s, for Forster.

CLEARANCES.—March 9.

Colac, s, 1480 tons, Captain Snaddon, for Queensland ports, via Newcastle.

Ayrshire, s, 7242 tons, Captain Coull, for Waitara, Dunedin, and Lyttelton.

Dilkera, s, 2466 tons, Captain Innes, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Ardova, s, 2532 tons, Captain Smith, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—March 9.

Salamis, s, for Brisbane; Asturias, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Inga, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle and Maryborough.

IMPORTS.—March 9.

Caledonien, F.M.S., from Noumea: 429 hides, 37 cs skins, 36 bgs mushrooms, 68 bgs beche-de-mer, 96 bgs bones, 10 bgs old metal, and sundries.

Salamis, s, from London and Capetown, via ports: 185 pkgs fish, 67 cs naval stores, 100 tons pig iron, 54 cs machinery, 570 cks white lead, 52 chests rifles, 174 crts gas cookers, 32 cs battery cells, 196 pkgs anvils, 74 cs confectionery, 60 pkgs teas, 150 cs sauce, 51 bls paper, 120 pkgs oilmen's stores, 2000 cs milk, 520 cs safety fuse, 25 cs beer, 12 cs colour, 33 pkgs writing paper, 150 cs shearing machinery, 56 pkgs medicines, 194 pkgs strychnine poisoning, 40 pkgs insulators, 753 cs safety cartridges, 37 cs cider, 13 cs photo. paper, 34 cs paint, 110 pkgs castor oil, and sundries.

Star of England, s, from New York: 14 cs skates, 70 cs axles, 177 pkgs tobacco, 15 pkgs condiments, 10 cs chimneys, 129 cs axle grease, 320 rls paper, 30 bls tiles, 74 crts wheels, 730 pkgs machinery, 19 cs bags, 38 bdls strips, 35 pkgs oil, 570 pcs oak, 263 pkgs druggists' goods, 55 pkgs oars, 89 cs clocks, 20 cs cash registers, 31 cs chair stock, 45 bris casings, 59 cs desks, 51 cs brushes, 74 cs chairs, 445 bris fire-bricks, 200 empty ammonia cylinders, 38 cs cartridges and guns, 71 pkgs castings, 57 cs rubber shoes, 37 cs typewriters, 100 cs soap powder, 88 cs slates, 238 pkgs spokes, 12 cs choppers, 14 cs bolts and nuts, original through cargo for New Zealand, and sundries.

Buninyong, s, from Brisbane: 13 bags bone handles, 70 cs milk, 123 bgs glass, 41 cs pine pulp, 67 bls wool, 17 bgs hides, quantity of vegetables, and sundries.

Germania, s, from Hongkong, via Marshall and Caroline Islands: 2 bxs coin (value £704 10s), 18 bls hoop-iron, 7842 bgs copra, 5 cs pearlshell, and sundries.

Wodonga, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 1080 bchs bananas, 1046 cs fruit, 100 cs pres. fruit, 452 bgs ore, 1030 ingots tin, 62 bls wool, 216 pkgs hides, 41 bls skins, 23 bgs pumpkins, 35 bgs potatoes, 30 cks molasses, 64 pkgs bacon, 18 cs lard, 13 cks spirits, 75 bls bags, 521 pkgs merchandise, 79 pcs timber, 6 logs, and quantity sundries.

Kakapo, s, from Devonport: 6833 bgs potatoes, 533 bgs peas, 1391 bgs oats, 454 bgs turnips, 1588 bgs chaff, 381 bls straw, 21 cs apples, 50 cs potatoes, 3000 bgs ore, 5700 bars bullion, 300 bars copper, 856 bdls bags; for Newcastle, 112 tons ore, and 40 tons produce.

Marama, s, from Wellington: 61 scks hides, 20 cks pelts, 280 scks grass seed, 51 bls hemp, 193 cs paints and sundries.

March 10.

Glenderon, s, from New York: 542 rls paper, 381 pkgs tobacco, 25 pkgs clocks, 93 cs druggists' goods, 23 cs tubing, 293 pcs walnut, 55 cs cartridges, 28 cs typewriters, 117 cs axes, 1202 cs grape-nuts, 779 pcs oak, 30 cs chairs, 460 pkgs machinery, 136 cs oatmeal, 85 cs files, 26 bdls oars, 500 cs oysters, 180 cs handles, 180 cs painters' goods, 100 cs soap powder, 1740 pkgs oil, 528 steel tees, 210 cs rubber shoes, 11 cs bolts and nuts, 25 cs condiments, original through cargo for Brisbane, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 9.

Cooeyanna, s, for Calcutta and Singapore, via Melbourne: 91 cs soap, 30 cylinders ammonia, 197 cs jams and fruits, 7 pkgs machinery, 2 horses, through cargo, and sundries.

The British four-masted barque, Bengairn, was floated out of Mort's Dock yesterday at noon, and was taken to an anchorage in the stream.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, which anchored in Athol Bight on her arrival on Friday last, was towed to a berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday morning.

The steamer Durham, of the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, which has been unloading at the Messageries Maritimes wharf, will be taken to an anchorage in the stream early this morning.

W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., report the following movements of the steamers employed on their Eastern service:—

The Gulf of Venice is in port at Newcastle.
The Vine Branch left Townsville on the 7th for Philippines.
The Orange Branch is in port at Newcastle.

The German warship Condor is expected early this morning from Brisbane. She will be taken to Mort's Dock for repairs.

The German steamer Oberhausen, on arrival from Brisbane to-day, will be floated into Cockatoo Dock.

The steamers Ouraka and Kolya were yesterday floated into Woolwich Dock for cleaning and painting. The steamer Riverina will be taken in to-day.

The steamer Riverina will be floated into dock for cleaning and painting. She will sail on Saturday next for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Macedonia should arrive at Gibraltar March 10, Plymouth 13th, London March 14.

The R.M.S. Britannia will leave Aden March 11, Port Said 16th, arrives Marseilles 21st, Gibraltar 24th, Plymouth 27, London March 28.

The R.M.S. Mooltan leaves Colombo 19th, Aden 25th, Port Said March 30, arrives at Marseilles April 4, Gibraltar 7th, Plymouth 10th, London April 11.

The R.M.S. Moldavia leaves Melbourne March 10, arrives Sydney early Thursday morning, 12th.

The R.M.S. Himalaya arrives Fremantle March 17, Adelaide 21st, Melbourne 23rd, Sydney March 26.

The R.M.S. Mongolia arrives Port Said March 10, Aden 15th, Colombo 21st, Fremantle March 30, Adelaide April 3, Melbourne 5th, Sydney April 8.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Sydney.

The R.M.S. Moldavia arrived at Melbourne yesterday from London. She should reach Sydney early on Thursday morning.

The R.M.S. Mooltan left Fremantle yesterday for London.

PASSENGERS BY THE KUMANO MARU.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Japanese steamer Kumano Maru, in command of Captain Neil Mathieson, arrived at Pinkenba this morning from China and Japan, with the following passengers for Sydney:—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fearon, Master C. H. Fearon, Miss G. Fearon, Miss M. Fearon, Miss D. Fearon, Mr. R. J. L. Wright, Miss M. Wright, Miss Wright, Major J. P. Barnes. For Melbourne: Mr. M. A. Simon, Consul E. Ortiz, also seven British, seven Germans, seven Russians, and eight Chinese for Sydney, and three Chinese for Melbourne.

THE DEN OF RUTHVEN.

The steamer Den of Ruthven arrived at Suva yesterday, en route from Vancouver to Sydney.

THE EASTERN.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern arrived at Port Darwin from Hongkong on Sunday evening, and sailed again yesterday for Sydney, via ports.

THE MORAYSHIRE.

The steamer Morayshire left Liverpool on the 7th inst for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

THE DEVON.

The steamer Devon left Capetown on the 5th inst for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night respecting the conditions of the bar harbours:—Manning Heads, 9ft, shoaled up considerably since fresh; Wollongong, stand off signals up; Kiama, stand off signals up; Ballina, 15ft 6in, inside channel 15ft 6in; Cape Hawke, 8ft 9in, crossing 8ft 7in; Tweed Heads, too much sea on bar for soundings.

CHARTERS.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report the following fixtures:—Craigmore, sh, from Newcastle to Panama; Yinstu, 4-m. bq, from Newcastle to Callao; Henrietta, 4-m. bq, from Newcastle to Valparaiso, Pisagua (ex Canto Coloso), Guayaquil; Doride, bq, from Newcastle to Chili (Mejillones), Adriatic; English Monarch, s, from Newcastle to Karachi; Den of Mains, s, from Newcastle to west coast of South America, Newcastle, N.S.W. (round trip); Navarino, s, from Sydney to Valparaiso; Grande, bq, from South Australia to United Kingdom, Continent optional, Cape; Apollo, bq, from South Australia to United Kingdom, the Continent optional, the Cape.

ABERDEEN LINE.

The Damascus left Plymouth Feb. 19, due Capetown March 12, Melbourne April 1, Sydney April 4.

The Marathon left Sydney Feb. 26, Melbourne March 4, due at Durban March 24, Capetown 28th, London April 18.

The Miltiades is in port at London. To sail March 18, and is due at Capetown April 8, Melbourne 27th, Sydney May 1.

The Moravian left Sydney Feb. 1, Melbourne 5th, arrived Durban 26th, due at London March 25.

The Salamis is in port at Sydney. To sail March 27, to leave Melbourne April 1, due Durban April 23, London May 21.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric left Sydney Feb. 22, Melbourne Feb. 26; due Durban March 24, Capetown March 27, and London April 18.

The Medic left Sydney Jan. 24, and Melbourne Feb. 1; arrived Capetown Feb. 24; due London March 19.

The Persic left Liverpool Feb. 13, and Capetown March 4; due Albany March 19, Adelaide March 24, Melbourne March 27, and Sydney April 3.

The Runic is in port at Liverpool, to sail March 12; due Capetown April 1, Albany April 16, Adelaide April 21, Melbourne April 24, and Sydney May 1.

The Suevic is in port at Sydney, to sail March 17; to leave Melbourne March 24; due Durban April 19, Capetown April 22, and London May 14.

The Tropic left Liverpool Jan. 30; due Adelaide March 16, Melbourne March 20, and Sydney March 27.

The Cufic left Liverpool Feb. 23; due Adelaide April 10, Melbourne April 14, and Sydney April 21.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—The Cornwall arrived at Avonmouth on Feb. 27. The Devon left Capetown on the 5th inst for Melbourne, Sydney, and N.Z. ports. The Dorset left Adelaide on Feb. 9 for London and Liverpool, via Suez Canal. The Durham arrived at Sydney on the 5th inst. The Essex arrived at London on Feb. 14, from Australia. The Kent is loading at Queensland for South Africa and London; sails from Sydney 19th inst. The Norfolk left Hobart Jan. 31 for London and Antwerp. The Somerset left Capetown Feb. 23 for Australian ports. The Suffolk left Liverpool Feb. 29 for Australian ports. The Surrey left Capetown Feb. 16 for Auckland. The Sussex left London Feb. 13 for Australian ports. The Ayrshire arrived Sydney 2nd inst. The Banffshire left London 7th inst for Brisbane. The Buteshire is at London. The Fifeshire left Wellington Jan. 25 for West Coast, U.K. ports. The Morayshire left Liverpool 7th inst for Melbourne, Sydney, and N.Z. ports. The Nairnshire left Liverpool 2nd inst for Brisbane. The Perthshire arrived London March 3 from Australia. The Waipara left Adelaide Feb. 15 for South Africa and London. The Carpentaria left Adelaide 2nd inst for South Africa and London.

Messrs. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., managing agents for undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Oswestry Grange is at Dunedin, N.Z. The Langton Grange arrived at London on Feb. 14. The Everton Grange arrived at Liverpool on Jan. 6. The Drayton Grange sailed from Portland, Vic., on Feb. 28 for London and Liverpool, via Monte Video. The Rippingham Grange is at Brisbane. The Thorpe Grange sailed from Lyttelton, N.Z., on Feb. 22 for Avonmouth. The Hornby Grange is at Vladivostock.

SWEDISH-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Australic is en route from Port Pirie to Antwerp. The Baltic is at Port Pirie. The Tasmanic is en route from Port Pirie to Antwerp.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—The New Orleans sailed from New York on Dec. 10 for New Zealand ports direct; at Auckland Feb. 28. The Clan Macmillan sailed from New York Dec. 27 for Australian ports; at Melbourne March 6. The Strathavon sailed from New York Jan. 19 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Den of Kelly sailed from New York on Feb. 3 for Australian ports. The Hampton sailed from New York March 3 for Australian ports. The Netherlee is to sail from New York on March 31 for Australian ports. The Buceros is to sail from New York on April 8 for New Zealand ports direct. The Stephanotis is to sail from New York on April 20 for Australian ports. The Kilkerran is to sail from New York on May 15 for Australian ports.

E. AND A. LINE.

The Empire sailed from Sydney March 4 and Brisbane on March 6 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor.

The Eastern sailed from Hongkong on Feb. 20 and Port Darwin March 9 for Sydney and Melbourne, via Queensland ports. She will sail from Sydney on April 8 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.

The Aldenham arrived at Hongkong on Feb. 28. She is due at Kobe on March 11. She will sail from Kobe on the 18th and Hongkong on March 25 for Australian ports, via Timor.

COMMONWEALTH LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Ardova is at Sydney. The Linda Fell is at Sydney. The Myra Fell is at Port Pirie. The Wooga Fell sailed for Port Pirie March 9. The Auchendale arrived at Manila on March 4. The Bolivians sailed for Sydney on Feb. 12. The Hatumet sailed for Valparaiso Feb. 4. The Imani arrived at Bombay on March 5. The Jessie Burns sailed from Sydney on March 5. The Knight Templar sailed from Sydney on March 4. The Oriana arrived at San Francisco on Feb. 19. The Weddon sailed for Manila on Feb. 26. The Knight Errant arrived at Valparaiso on March 3. The Heathdene sailed from Rangoon on Feb. 21. The Navarino is to load at Sydney. The Germanicus is at Sydney. The Indravelli is to load at Gray's Harbour. The Solway is to load at Sydney.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Commonwealth left Capetown on 28th ult, and is due at Adelaide on 16th inst, Melbourne 20th, and Sydney 24th inst.

The Geelong left Hobart on 7th inst. She leaves Melbourne on 13th inst, Adelaide 18th inst, and is due at Durban on April 6, Capetown April 11, London May 4.

The Wilcannia is due at Durban to-day, Capetown 15th inst, and London April 7.

The Narrung is now due at London.

The Wakool left London on 3rd inst, and is due at Capetown on March 26, Adelaide April 15, Melbourne April 19, and Sydney April 23.

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The Kintuck is due in Dunkirk on 26th, and London 28th inst. The Sarpedon sails for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow to-day. The Telamon will sail for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow on the 17th inst. The Hector is due in Sydney about 29th inst. The Orestes left Adelaide on 6th inst, and is due in London about April 15. The Hyson is due in Adelaide on April 15, Melbourne April 19, and Sydney, April 23. The Moiyune sails from Glasgow for Australia on 28th inst.

THE YAWATA MARU.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Australasia, are in receipt of cable advice from Yokohama of the departure of the Yawata Maru on 7th inst for Sydney, via ports. This vessel is expected to arrive at Sydney on April 8.

UNION LINE.

The Moeraki left Sydney on Saturday, and is due in Wellington to-morrow.

The Marama is due in Sydney to-day.

The Mararoa sails for Hobart to-day, and is due there on Thursday.

The Wakatipu leaves Launceston to-morrow for Sydney, via Eden.

The Warrimoo leaves Melbourne to-morrow for N.Z. ports, via Hobart.

The Manuka sails to-morrow for New Zealand ports, via Auckland.

BURNS, PHILP'S ISLAND SERVICES.

Solomon Islands-Papua Service.

The Moresby, returning to Sydney, is due at Brisbane on the 12th inst, and Sydney 16th inst. She will sail again for the Solomon Islands and Papua, via Brisbane, on the 27th inst.

The Makambo, outward bound, via the Solomons and Papua, is due at Port Moresby on the 13th inst, and Cooktown 18th inst.

New Hebrides Service.

The Malaita is due at Vila, New Hebrides, to-morrow, where she will connect with the Tambo, and, after transhipping cargo and passengers to that vessel, will return to Sydney, where she is due about the 25th inst.

The Tambo is in the New Hebrides, and is due in Sydney on April 22.

Gilbert Island Service.

The Muniara is in the Gilbert Islands, and is due in Sydney on April 11.

The Louise J. Kenney is in the northern Gilberts.

Marshall Islands Service.

The Induna will leave Sydney for Tarawa, en route to the Marshall Islands, in about a week's time.

Sydney-Singapore Service.

The Airlie, from Singapore, is due at Adelaide on the 23rd instant.

The Guthrie left Cairns yesterday en route for Singapore, where she is due on the 23rd inst.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., managing agents in Australasia for above line, report the movements of steamers as follows:—The Foreric is at Newcastle. She will sail on or about 14th inst. The Yeddo arrived at Auckland at 7 p.m. on the 8th, leaves to-day, and due in Sydney 16th. The Aeon is at San Francisco, sails 13th for Australian and New Zealand ports, and will be followed by Inveric, leaving San Francisco April 10. The Quito left Newcastle 1st ult for San Francisco direct. The Boveric left Sydney 24th ult, due San Francisco 19th inst.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Dep: March 8, Warrego, s, for Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Dep: March 8, Guthrie, s, for Singapore.

TOWNSVILLE (1270m).—Arr: March 9, Bingera, s, from Brisbane; Empire, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 9, Wyandra, s, for Sydney.

BOWEN (1225m).—Arr: March 8, Iceberg, s, from Mackay.

ROCKHAMPTON (930m).—Arr: March 9, Gabo, s, from Sydney; Timaru, s, from Iron Island. Dep: March 7, Civility, s, for Iron Island.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: March 9, Aramac, s, for Cooktown; Cooma, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: March 9, Dawn, s, from Gladstone; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Innamincka, s, Peregrine, s, and Mareeba, s, from Sydney; Moira, s, from Rockhampton; Kent, s, from Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (377m).—March 9, Cooloon, s, and Friendship, s, barbound; Duranbah, s, anchored in bay, unable to cross in.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: March 8, Noorebar, s, during night; March 9, Burrumdah, Govt. tug, still anchored in bay; Brundah, s, anchored in bay, at 2.30 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—March 9, City of Grafton, s, and Mokau, s, barbound inside; Jacleay, s, and Wyoming, s, barbound outside.

BELLINGER (230m).—March 9, Alpha, sch, and Rozelle, sch, barbound, too much sea.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—March 9, Rockilly, s, and Ellerslie, s, barbound.

MACLEAY (216m).—Dep: March 8, Euroka, s, during night.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: March 9, Kyogle, s, at 12.30 p.m. Passed: March 9, Duroby, s, at 11.30 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: March 9, Bellinger, s, at 12.25 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: March 9, Euroka, s, at 11.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—March 9, Aleda, sch, and Pile Driver anchored in Nelson's Bay at 5.45 p.m.; Govt. tug entering at 10.30 a.m.; Archer, s, from Sydney, at 10.50 a.m. Passed: March 9, Storm King, s, at 1.10 p.m.; Hawk, s, at 1.15 p.m.; Govt. tug, with Powerful in tow, at 2.30 p.m.; Hastings, s, at 2 p.m.; German warship Condor, at 4.30 p.m.; a cargo steamer like German-Australian steamer at 5.45 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (63m).—Arr: March 9, Strathairly, s, from Manila; Sophia Ann, s, Hawk, s, Our Jack, s, Colac, s, Murray, s, from Sydney; Melbourne, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Corra Lynn, s, Sophia Ann, s, both for Sydney; Stormking, Archer, s, both for Port Stephens; Southern Cross, bq, for Auckland; Drummuir, bq, for San Francisco; Hawk, s, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Auchenblae, s, for Port Kembla.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: March 9, Melbourne, s, at 11.15 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—March 9, stand-off signal up.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Dep: March 9, Sphene, s, for Sydney, at 12.30 p.m.

KIAMA (50m).—March 9, stand-off signal up.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: March 9, Peterborough, s, for Sydney, at 12.50 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 9, Kakapo, s, at 10.20 a.m.; Glaucus, s, at 1.30 p.m., Brisbane, s, at 1.45 p.m., all north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: March 9, Coomonderry, s, at 1 p.m., Hillmeads, s, at 1.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 9, Meerabool, s, at 9.45 a.m.; German steamer, flying Q.J.C.B., at 12.40 p.m., Narkoowa, s, at 2 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (228m).—Passed: March 9, Ashridge, s, at 8.24 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed, inward: March 9, Ashburton, s, at 7 a.m.; Junee, s, at 8.55 a.m.; Barwon, s, at 9.5 a.m. Passed, outward: March 9, Wimbledon, s, at 10.30 a.m.; Sound of Jura, bqe, at 2.35 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 9, Ophir, R.M.S., and Geelong, s, from Sydney, via Hobart; Moldavia, R.M.S., from London; Taiereri, s, from N.Z., via Huon; Kanowna, s, from Sydney; Barrabool, s, from Newcastle; Cooeyanna, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 9, Sydney, s, for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Flinders, s, for Beachport.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: March 8, Koromiko, s, from Western Australia, at 8.50 a.m. Dep: March 8, Rimutaka, s, for New Zealand ports, at 4 a.m.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: March 9, Karori, s, from Sydney, at 1 p.m.

ULVERSTONE.—Arr: March 8, Orion, s, from Melbourne, at 4.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 9, Corio, s, from Wallarah (N.S.W.); Kylemore, bq, from Capetown. Dep: Bremen, G.M.S., for eastern States.

PORT PIRIE (1228m).—Arr: March 9, Nardoo, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: March 8, steamer, supposed to be Aberdeen (White Star), at 6.35 p.m., west. March 9, Anglian, s, at 12.15 p.m., west.

FREMANTLE (2465m).—Arr: March 9, Bullara, s, from the east. Dep: March 9, Mooltan, R.M.S., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: March 9, Wimmera, s, from Sydney; Yeddo, s, from San Francisco.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: March 9, Kaiapoi, s, for London.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: March 9, Maheno, s, from Hobart. Dep: March 9, Ulimaroa, s, for Hobart.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

SUVA.—Arr: March 9, Den of Ruthven, s, from Vancouver.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 8.45 p.m.
Hobart (direct).—Mararoa, noon.
Batavia, via Newcastle.—Strathfillan, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ophir (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. China, 10 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 3 p.m.
Raratonga and Tahiti, via Auckland.—Manapouri, 3 p.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Hauroto, 3 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—G.M.S. Prinz Waldemar, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Chingtu, 3.45 p.m.
Batavia and other Java ports, Macassar, Menado, Gorontalo, Banda-Neira, and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Meissen, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 7 p.m.

THE WIMMERA IN A GALE.

DECK FITTINGS DAMAGED.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Wimmera arrived from Sydney this afternoon after a stormy voyage. Large seas broke on board almost from the time of clearing Port Jackson, doing damage to the deck fittings, captain's bridge, etc. A good deal of water got into the saloon and passengers' cabins.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

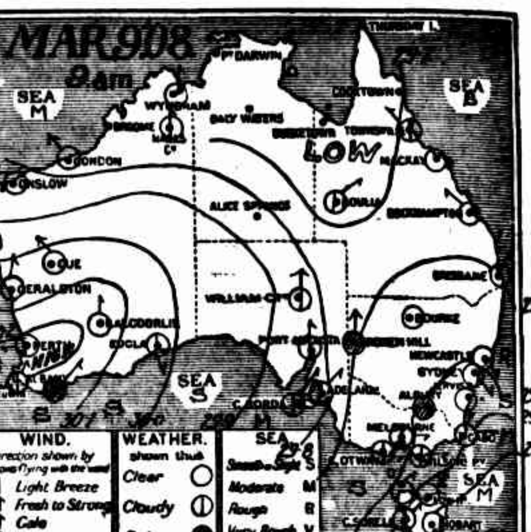
ELECTS CANON NASH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Seven members were to-day elected (by ballot) to the general committee of the Church Missionary Association, one of the number being the Rev. Canon C. H. Nash.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Ocean Forecast and Remarks on Storms.—Squally winds and rough seas in the Straits and around Tasmania, later extending to coastal districts of New South Wales. Cyclone over Tasman Sea still operates, but moderating.

The centre of the antarctic depression shown on Saturday as being situated about Eucla has travelled about 1300 miles, and is now to the SE of Tasmania, being closely followed by an energetic high pressure with its centre between Perth and the Leeuwin.

The cyclonic disturbance is still operating between Norfolk Island and New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average 50 years, 48.335.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 981 points.

Total corresponding period of previous year, 869 points.

Average for 50 years, from January 1 to February 29, 817 points.

Barometers: 9 a.m., 29.892; 3 p.m., 29.681; 9 p.m., 29.532.

Temperatures: Maximum, 82.3; minimum, 68.5; 9 p.m., 74.8.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 66 deg.; 3 p.m., 70 deg.; 9 p.m., 69 deg.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain has fallen in the western districts, in Riverina, and on the North Coast.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally.

South Australia.—No rain recorded west of Lincoln; splendid general rain recorded elsewhere; heaviest at Wankaringa, 186 points.

Western Australia.—Five points at Wyndham and one at Breaksea.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in northern divisions, chiefly interior and peninsula; light and scattered at places along the coast.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 4 points, Bourke 4, Broken Hill 50, Balranald 21, Booligal 18, Byron Bay 21, Coolamon 3, Carrathool 11, Corowa 11, Deniliquin 19, Euston 35, Henty 2, Hay 21, Ivanhoe 10, Jerilderie 10, Menindie 84, Milparinka 18, Mossgiel 7, Moulamein 20, Narrandera 3, Pooncarie 22, Port Macquarie 12, Tocumwal 14, Tibooburra 17, Urana 5, Wentworth 45, Wilcannia 14.

Additional record at 6 p.m.: Hillston, 5 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. on Monday were:—

Northern Division: Burketown 120 points, Chillagoe 115, Coen 108, Cairns 507, Camooweal 191, Cape York 498, Cardwell 200, Charters Towers 90, Cloncurry 38, Cooktown 343, Croydon 85, Donaldson 30, Fairview 263, Geraldton 633, Grassy Hill 298, Halifax 60, Herberton 216, Homestead 22, Irvinebank 79, Ingham 178, Kuranda 534, Karumba 205, Mackinlay 175, Maytown 243, Mareeba 304, M'Donnell 473, Mein 188, Moreton 90, Musgrave 261, Normanton 46, Palmerville 342, Tate River 212, Thursday Island 424, Walsh River 53, West Leichhardt 79, Wyandotte 90.

Central Division: Kynuna 48 points, Urandangie 21.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Overcast and showery at scattered places in western division, fine in eastern parts.

Victoria.—Showery in parts of south-eastern districts, elsewhere fine, but cloudy.

South Australia.—Threatening to showery generally.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the extreme south-west and along the south coast; otherwise fine throughout.

Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy generally in northern division and in western districts of the central and southern divisions; fine elsewhere.

BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.93; Geraldton, 30.08; Perth, 30.20; Esperance Bay, 30.13; Eucla, 30.02; Streaky Bay, 29.84; Adelaide, 29.84; Robe, 29.70; Portland, 29.64; Melbourne, 29.66; Wilson's Promontory, 29.60; Gabo Island, 29.54; Cape St. George, 29.47; Newcastle, 29.65; Port Macquarie, 29.70; Clarence Heads, 29.69; Brisbane, 29.72; Rockhampton, 29.75; Mackay, 29.73; Hobart, 29.42.

TEMPERATURES.

Melbourne, maximum 95, minimum 65; Adelaide, maximum 73, minimum 58; Perth, maximum 79, minimum 54; Brisbane, maximum 83, minimum 68.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 5 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, heavy, NE swell; Port Stephens, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Barranjoey, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, NW, light, cloudy, hazy, moderate, easterly swell; Wollongong, calm, cloudy, hazy, sea moderately heavy; Kiama, S, light, overcast, sea very heavy; Crookhaven Heads, calm, cloudy, thick haze, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, NW, light, cloudy, hazy, heavy SE swell; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, calm, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, gloomy, cloudy, sea rough; Green Cape, SW, light, gloomy, misty, sea rough; Gabo Island, WSW, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 4in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, summer level; Boggabilla, 2ft, f; Booligal, 4ft 8in, f; Bourke, 2ft 6in, r; Brewarrina, 13ft 2in, r; Condobolin, 1ft; Cowra, 1ft; Collarenebri, 4ft, r; Deniliquin, 6in; Dubbo, 1ft; Euabalong, 2ft 9in; Euston, 4ft 5in; Goodooga, 3ft, f; Gundagai, 6in; Gunnedah, 1; Hillston, 2ft 3in; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 12ft, r; Manilla, 1ft; Menindie, 1ft, f; Moama, 6ft 9in; Mogil Mogil, 9ft 2in, r; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 14ft 6in, f; Narrandera, 1ft 6in, f; Pooncarie, 1ft 7in; Tilpa, 11ft, r; Tocumwal, 10in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 1in; Wentworth, 5in; Wilcannia, 7ft, r; Yetman, 2ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 22ft 6in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 14ft 6in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Temporarily fine on the coast, but unsettled, showery, and thundery weather passing rapidly from western districts to the seaboard; winds veering to cool SW and S, squally and strong in parts.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and cool, with southerly winds; a little rain probable on the south coast.

South Australia.—Unsettled, showery conditions clearing away to the east, and weather becoming fine and cool over the greater part of the State, but showers continuing in the south-east, with squalls; SW to S winds.

Victoria.—Showers along the coast and northeast parts, with cool, strong, and squally W to S winds; generally fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Unsettled to showery, with S to SW winds, strong and squally on the west coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 10.

Sun rises 5.50, sets 6.23; Moon, 1.12 p.m., 11.37 p.m.; Mercury, 4.31 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Venus, 8.3 a.m., 8.5 p.m.; Mars, 9.58 a.m., 11.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.0 p.m., 2.18 a.m.; Saturn, 6.38 a.m., 6.54 p.m.

Full moon, March 18.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.30 a.m., 2.25 p.m.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

PASTORAL SESSION.

The ministerial representatives at the Methodist Conference met yesterday morning, the Rev. B. Danks presiding.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

The following were accepted as candidates:—Messrs. H. E. Allen, L. L. Bird, C. W. Clarke, P. G. Davis, W. J. Dunbar, W. C. Fullerton, L. M. K. Mills, R. T. M'Gowan, R. Staines, V. T. Smith, and S. Weige. The case of two other candidates was deferred, one on the ground of health.

Of the fourth year's probationers the following passed the conference:—Revs. V. C. Bell, A. Ballantyne, H. E. Bellhouse, and Christian Kolo Finau. These were admitted into full connexion by the conference.

REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

NEWCASTLE MISSION.

The first business of the conference was the consideration of the Newcastle Central Mission, presented by Mr. W. Arnott, who read the fourth annual report, which showed that good congregations had been maintained. The mission was the home of the New South Wales Alliance in the great temperance campaign, and their platform and pulpit had been the strong advocates of the temperance crusade, while the rank and file had rendered splendid service in the work. They recognised a serious problem facing them in trying to reach the crowds that promenaded the streets on Sunday nights. The services of the choir, orchestra, and band, which were of a high standard, were recognised. The work of the sisters of the mission had been of a very satisfactory character. The Rev. F. Colwell seconded the adoption of the report, and urged the appointment of an organising secretary in the place of the second minister.

The conference agreed to relieve the mission of its second minister, and adopted the report.

SYDNEY CENTRAL MISSION.

In the absence of the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who was indisposed, Mr. P. N. Slade submitted the 24th annual report. The report set forth that the past year had been the best in its history. The large congregations had been maintained, and the members' roll was in a healthy state. All the operations of the mission had been successful, notably the evangelists' training home, and the rescue work. New branches of work had been organised, consisting chiefly of a welcome home for friendless and fallen girls, young men's and young women's guilds of service. Special work was being done among the immigrants, and reference was made to the early removal to the new Lyceum premises.

Mr. Hawkins read the financial statement. Report and balance-sheet were adopted.

Rev. J. E. Carruthers intimated the desire of the C.M.M. committee that the conference would appoint a third minister to the mission. This the conference agreed to do.

TONGAN AFFAIRS.

The Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A., read the report of Tubou College, which was adopted. The conference resolved that the Rev. C. P. Walkden Brown continue as Principal of the college.

BOURKE-STREET MISSION.

On the motion of the Rev. Scott Fletcher, M.A., it was agreed by the conference that the Bourke-street circuit be constituted a mission. A grant was asked for on the ground of new enterprises about to be entered upon, but the president ruled that such grant did not come within the scope of the powers of the distribution commission.

The matter of special grants was considered, and the conference directed the distribution committee to vote £40 to the Rev. E. E. Hynes, on the ground of serious illness and heavy expense connected therewith.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

About 60 members of the Methodist Conference journeyed to Richmond on Saturday morning, under the guidance of the Rev. Jas. Colwell, and by the courtesy of Mr. H. W. Potts, Principal of the college. The company included several members of both State and Federal Parliaments. The Principal welcomed the visitors, and gave opportunity to inspect the various departments.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Centenary Hall was crowded last evening, the occasion being the ordination of the Revs. Victor C. Bell, H. E. Bellhouse, G. R. Holland, R. G. C. Page, and T. M. Taylor, B.A., to the work of the Christian ministry. The president of the conference, Rev. B. Danks, conducted the service, being assisted by the secretary of the conference, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse, and a number of ex-presidents. The Rev. John Pearson delivered the ordination charge, basing his discourse upon the words "he that winneth souls is wise." (Prov. xi., 30.)

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Very good business was effected in investment stocks yesterday. A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits eased /6. North Coast Steam improved /3. Castlemaine and Wood's Brewery eased /3 on the morning sales, but showed a recovery of /1½ in the afternoon. Business in other stocks registered no change on late values.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, £70; Bank of New South Wales, £44/10/; Castlemaine and Wood's Brewery, 10/3; North Coast Steam, 25/; A.J.S. Bank, B deposits, 12/6. Afternoon: Union Bank, £60; Castlemaine and Wood's Brewery, 10/4½; Mont de Piete, 37/6; New South Wales Funded Stock, 1873, £108.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale. (Prices)	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	..	..	3	85	85	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	99¼	98½	100	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101½	101½	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99¼	99	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	89	..	..
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	4
Do., Act. 1873	..	..	4	108	107	110	3½
Do., Deb. 1909	..	..	4	..	100	..	..
Do., 1906	..	..	3½	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908	..	..	3½	100	99	100	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	102	101	102	3¾
Queens. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102½	101	102	3½
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102½	102	..	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	106	105	..	5¼
City	10	8	3	73/	..	..	6¼
Ditto, New	10	8	3	66/	66/	..	7¼
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	9/	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	6/4/	5½	..	4¾
Com., Sydney	25	12½	10	29	29	..	4¼
Do., New	..	..	10	20½	..	..	..
National of Australasia	8	5	5	92/6 nt	92/	..	5¼
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44¼	44½	4½
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9¼	..	..	3½
N. Queensland	3	2	4	21/6	21/6	..	5
Q'land National	5	3	..	20/3	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	97/ nt	97/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	60	59¾	60¼	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class B	..	..	3	12/6	12/6	13/	4¾
Class R., 1917	..	..	3	13/1½	..	..	4¾
Do., Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/6	..	..	5¼
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/9	..	3¾
E.S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/9	19/3	4¼
Do., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4¼
Do., def.	..	..	3	19/	18/6	..	4¾
Q. Nat.	..	..	3¼	16/9	17/	..	4¾
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	37/6	35/	38/	6
Howard Smith‡‡	1	1	10	34/	34/	..	5½
Do.‡‡	1	5/	10	18/	17/	..	..
Pref.‡‡	1	1	5	20/	19/9	..	5
Do.‡‡	1	5/	5	..	4/9	..	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/	..	23/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/	25/	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/	24/9	25/3	5¼
Ditto, New	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	28/	27/6	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	55/	54/6	56/	3½
Do., new	1	10/	10	53/6	..	45/	3½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	41/	40/	42/6	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	1	2/6	..	47/4½	46/6	..	..
Mer. Mut.	1	6/	14½	19/3	..	19/6	6¼
New Zealand	10	2	15	90/	..	..	..
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/	18/	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	5½	5¼	..	5¼
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	60/	..	60/9	5½
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	26/	27/3	7½
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	..	5/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	£1/6	50/	52/	11½
Metrop., ord.	1	1	..	..	/10	2/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	..	18/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	17/	..
Mt. Kembla Coal and Oil, Ltd.	10	10	..	..	..	26/	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	..	7¼	7¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	29/	27/6	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/10½	12/9	6/	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/3	5/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	16/	10	35/	..	35/	5¾
Wallsend	10	10	20	29	26	28	6¾
Waratah	1	6	..	..	1/	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	5/6	5/	6/	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	..	4/6	3/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19¼	19¼	19½	4½
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11¾	11	11¼	3¾
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	..	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/6	..	..
Maitland	1	1	5	..	6¾	..	5½
Manly	1	1	7	28/	28/	40/	4¾
Mudgee	1	1	7	23/	22/9	..	6
Newcastle	2	2	15	6/11/3	6½	6½	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	39/	..	4
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/4½	10/3	10/9	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	38/	..	..	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	14/6	14/	15/6	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	39/9	39/6	40/	5
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	..	2/1	2/3	..	..
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	23/2	23/	24/6	8¾
Aus. News	1	1	..	14/	14/6	..	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	..	22/3	..	22/6	6½
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	40/	39/6	..	..
Do., New issue	1	10/	10	30/	..	..	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42	41¾	42¾	4¾
Do., New issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	..	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre pref.	1	1	7	21/	..	..	6⅔
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	2/9	..	..
Ditto, pref. B.	1	1	..	..	12/	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	16/	6½	16/	..	12/	10
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10	12/9	12/9	13/6	7½
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	14/9	14/6	15/	7½
H. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	21/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	26/	..	..	7¾
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	..	22/	..	..
Melb. Trams	1	10/	..	..	[illegible]	24/6	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	37/6	37/	38/	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/9	18/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	..	22/9	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	28/6	..	28/6	12¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	5/	5/6	5
Perp. Trust	10	5	10	12/3	12/	12/3	4¼
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	..	..	15/6	..
Q'nsland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/	14/	7¼
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	79/	80/	82/	10¼
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/	13/	17/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	..	12/6	5¼
Sydney Hyd.	1	1	10	32/	30/	32/6	6¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	14/9	14/	15/	6¾
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	29/	..	..	8¾
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	42/	42/	..	4¾
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	9	..	2/6	..	2/6	..
Excels. Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	5	16/	..	..	6¼
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	10	29/	..	31/	5¼
Newc. B. and I.	..	..	6	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Free. L.	..	6/7	20	3/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Quotations and sales:—Bank of Adelaide, £7/14/6; Gulf Steamship, b 37/, s 37/3; Barrier Wharf, b 24/9, s 25/9; Brewing, b 24/9, s 27/; Broken Hill Water Supply, b 21/6, s 22/6; Elder Smith and Co., b 94/, s 96/; Perth Gas, b 49/, s 50/.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Queensland National Bank, b 21, s 23/; ditto inscribed stock, b 17/3; forward, b 17/3, s 17/6; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loans, s £101; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, s £102.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent., 1930, £80/10/; Bank of Australasia, £106; Commercial Bank (pref.), £5/15/; E.S. and A. deposits (pref.), 13/; Metropolitan Gas, £108; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 51/; Melbourne Tram, b 34/4½, s 34/6; Silverton Tram, 80/6; Iron and Steel, £11/5.

FINANCIAL.

WILL THE DEPRESSION LAST LONG?

At the time the last mail left England, and for some weeks previous, the falling-off in the Clearing-house returns for the entire United States amounted to about 33 per cent.; railway earnings showed a decrease; a great number of factories had closed up, and foreign workmen were returning by the thousands to the homes they had left in Europe. In Europe German trade had slackened considerably, and the slackening would have been even more noticeable had it not been for the large orders placed by the Prussian Government for railway plant and material. Other European countries had not felt the reaction quite so soon nor so decidedly as Germany; but all were feeling it none the less. In England there was a considerable falling-off in the trade returns for the opening month of the year. In the East, Japan has suffered as an exporter; so had India. We in Australia are suffering not so much through decrease in the volume of trade as in the fall of prices. Here, as elsewhere, the most anxiously debated question of the moment is: Will the depression last long?

WHY IT IS THOUGHT NOT?

In the course of a very suggestive discussion of the general situation the "Statist," of the issue most recently to hand, gives reasons for believing it probable that the cloud of depression will not be long in lifting. The proposition is advanced that an increase in the production of gold always tends to prolong the duration of a period of good trade; but while, on the other hand, evidence is insufficient to determine whether an increasing gold production tends likewise to shorten the duration that always follows upon exceedingly good trade, there is, nevertheless, some evidence to favour the presumption that it does so. The depression which began with the bank smash in the United tSates in 1857 was very prolonged, although the gold production was then unquestionably increasing. But we are reminded that the period that followed 1857 was of almost constantly recurring wars, causing enormous waste of wealth. The cycle of exceedingly active trade, the end of which we are now lamenting, began with the election of Mr. McKinley—that election putting an end to the silver agitation and restoring confidence. Between then and now there have been wars and droughts which have wasted wealth on a great scale; but, notwithstanding these destructive occurrences, there must have been a vast accumulation of wealth the world over during so prolonged a period. It is also noted that technical education has made the producing classes in the principal countries, on the average, much more efficient; and the commercial rivalry of the nations has been intensified. "The mere shrinkage of trade, by causing idle money to accumulate at the great monetary centres of the world, will bring down rates of interest and discount; will, therefore, make bankers more ready to give accommodation to the enterprising; and will encourage the enterprising to engage in new risks. Add to this that the gold production of the world is now more than four times as large as it was 20 years ago. Therefore, the new gold will go to increase the bank reserves of the world; will consequently enable the banks to give larger accommodation, and by making rates still lower will encourage the enterprising to go ahead. The first result, no doubt, will be to stimulate the stock exchanges and bourses. But it will not be long before trade feels the benefit. It is always to be recollected that an increasing gold production fosters trade rather than Stock Exchange business. When the production of gold is small, gold tends to appreciate, as we saw in the later seventies and throughout the eighties. An appreciation of gold tends to encourage investment on the Stock Exchange, since fixed incomes of all kinds tend to have a higher purchasing power. On the other hand, prices of commodities tend to fall. Contrary to this, the tendency of an increasing gold production is to stimulate trade and take away capital from the Stock Exchange. As the production of the metal increases its purchasing power tends to decline; or, what is the same thing in different words, prices of commodities tend to rise. As they do so profits appear to increase enormously, and thus there is a rush into trade, and, as we saw during the past few years, a tendency to withdraw capital from the stock exchanges and the bourses so as to give more and more accommodation to traders. For this reason we venture to think that it will be found that an increasing gold production will shorten the duration of the period of liquidation upon which we have now entered."

NON-NOTICE OF FOREIGN MAILS.

A complaint was recently received by the Chamber of Commerce that the Post Office Department had failed to notify the projected departure of the steamer Bolíviana for Valparaiso. A communication was sent to the department complaining of same, and a reply was received to the effect that two steamers, namely, the Den of Mains and the Boliviana, were to sail on the same date for Valparaiso, and that they would be due there about the same time, therefore the department considered it unnecessary to announce mails by both steamers, and restricted their intimation to the Den of Mains. At yesterday's council meeting it was resolved that a reply be sent to the effect that many merchants are in the habit of forwarding duplicates of their letters and other documents, in case the vessel bearing the original should break down or be lost. This was pointed out to them some three or four years ago, when a complaint was made that letters marked for a certain steamer were forwarded by the department in another steamer carrying the duplicates. It was further pointed out in the course of discussion that although ship agents are compelled to give 24 hours' notice of the departure of a steamer carrying mails they comply with the law in a perfunctory manner by giving notice at such hours that it is impossible for merchants to derive any benefit, steamers often leaving at so early an hour in the morning that the notices appearing on that day are practically useless.

THE STATE'S VOLUNTARY REPRESENTATIVE.

It has been arranged that a meeting of members of the council and ex-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce should be held on Monday next, at noon, for the purpose of organising a welcome to Mr. C. H. Hayes, secretary of the Royal Exchange, on his return home.

COMMERCIAL.

For the opening day of a week the business reported in wire-netting yesterday was quite exceptional, many large orders being placed, on spot and to arrive. Prices, however, were not regular, and in respect to German netting, holders complained of having to sell at rates involving a loss. This applied to supplies that were afloat before the duties were fixed. Germany is now landing netting at rates which are expected to neutralise the effects of the preference allowed in the tariff for British-manufactured goods. In other respects business in the import markets was chiefly confined to small purchasing for immediate requirements. The demand for teas was quiet, as might have been expected while so many auctions are being held. In groceries there was a satisfactory business in all salt and tinned fish, and the strong prices ruling are not likely to be modified, owing to the lightness of stocks. Fruits were quiet, and in the every-day lines there was but a moderate turnover. The market for rice continued firm. Canary seed and linseed were weak. In other respects, however, the market for Eastern goods disclosed no special features. Sales of chemicals were of the distributing order, and prices showed no material change. The market for oils was quiet, though good parcels of linseed were placed on spot and to arrive. The sales to arrive were made at a concession of /1 on spot rates. In jute, cornsacks met with a fair demand for export, and holders displayed some confidence. Woolpacks and bran bags received but little attention. In metals (in addition to the sales of netting) fencing wires and galvanised iron were in request. The market for sheet lead was dull, and lead washers failed to maintain a former quotation. In other respects business was featureless.

TRICK MATCHES.

The Customs authorities have been instructed that notice of importation of trick matches (being wooden with an explosive substance smeared on portion of one side) and Amorces (sometimes called top pistol caps), must, in future, be given by importers to the superintendent of the Explosives Department, whose certificate is to be required by the wharf examining officer before delivery is allowed.

LONDON TALLOW MARKET.

Australian tallow at Messrs. Good, Rigg, and Co.'s sale, London, on February 5, met with a good demand, and spot quotations then were as follows:—

Mutton, fine, 33/ to 33/6; fair to good, 31/ to 32/; and dull to dark, 30/6 to 28/6. Beef, sweet, 31/6 to 32/; fair to good, 30/ to 31/; and dull to dark, 29/6 to 28/6. Mixed, good, 30/6 to 31/; and dull to dark, 29/6 to 26/6.

Cables dated London, March 4, stated that 1349 casks were offered at that day's sale and that 572 were sold. Prices realised were:—Mutton, fine 33/, medium 29/6; beef, fine 31/, medium 28/ per cwt.

New South Wales production of tallow has fluctuated from year to year, as will be seen by the following figures taken from the State Statistical Register:—

	Produced. cwt.	Exported. cwt.
1897	656,973	485,102
1898	466,102	331,842
1899	380,838	247,053
1900	444,429	300,000
1901	450,713	326,613
1902	251,188	153,511
1903	235,188	120,989
1904	358,082	235,744
1905	495,157	281,438
1906	487,011	371,169

CALCUTTA JUTE MARKET.

Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co., in their Australian and New Zealand circular, dated Calcutta, February 15, make the following comments respecting jute goods:—

The outstanding feature of this market has been the adoption by all the jute mills of short time. Demand has been so poor for some time past, and stocks were piling up so that mills have wisely decided to work five days a week from March 15 to June 30. This will make a considerable difference to the output, and it is hoped by mills that it will bring out buyers by giving them some confidence that prices will not continue to fall indefinitely. No doubt from the point of view of the mills short time had become essential, but it will not revive the demand which, owing to bad trade and financial troubles, has slacked off so greatly. Also it is likely to have the effect, and has already had the effect, of forcing the price of jute still lower. From the buyers' point of view it is doubtful, therefore, whether short time will have the effect of raising prices. Owing partly to native holidays and partly to the negotiations regarding short time, business has been interfered with during the last week. Inquiries for packs are coming from your market and for brans also, but mills are asking higher prices in consequence of the short time movement, and it remains to be seen whether buyers will pay them or not. No definite information has yet come regarding the new cornsacks, though it is reported that the February steamer is the last one by which 44in sacks may be exported to Australia.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-55 Liverpool-street, SYDNEY, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Daum's Extract of Coffee.—Advt.

SPIRITS ACT, 1906.

With reference to the special instructions concerning spirits for the manufacture of essences and cordials and for the compounding of medicines, the Collector has now been instructed that the security referred to must be in a form (prescribed). In instances where chemists and others purchase unmatured Australian spirits from wholesale chemists or other distributors, in quantities not exceeding 5 gallons per month, for use in the manufacture of essences, etc, it will not, it is said, be necessary for such purchasers to comply with the requirements of circular '07-853 as to security and record, provided that the persons selling the spirit make application to the Collector, furnish security, and keep a record, in the forms supplied.

BREADSTUFFS.

Private cables yesterday reported the London market "rather weaker." Whether this had any influence upon local values was not known. But the fact remained that buyers could have been accommodated at 4/6½ per bushel—and that to a very large extent. There were buyers willing to pay this price, and it was simply because they met certain holders who were asking 4/7 that no business was done at the lesser rate. As a matter of fact, the Sydney market was almost nominal, the only actual business reported being at 4/6, at which price a milling firm picked up over 800 bags. The market was decidedly easier, as compared with the closing days of last week. This statement might come as a surprise in certain quarters, but the fact must be admitted while it is possible to pick up 20,000 bags on spot at 4/6 and 4/6½ per bushel.

Flour was offering from Melbourne at below New South Wales rates, which were £10 for city and £9 15s for country brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 108 tons of wheat and 37 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Wheat exports during the week ended March 7 were 92 bushels, of which 50 went to New Caledonia and 42 to the South Seas.

The flour exports amounted to 2256 sacks (200lb sacks), which were distributed as follows:—New Zealand, 180; Singapore, Java, etc., 245; South Sea Islands, 586; British New Guinea, 59; United Kingdom and the Continent, 61; New Caledonia, 1073; and Philippine Islands, 251.

The oversea exports of wheat and flour from December 1 to March 7 compiled from the Customs-house returns, were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks. 200lb.
United Kingdom	108,196	2,983
New Zealand	1,511	1,747
China	—	160
South Africa	—	250
New Caledonia	372	9,779
Philippine Islands	—	3,498
Singapore, Java, etc.	—	13,186
South Sea Islands	223	5,751
Elsewhere	1,270	1,507
Total	111,572	37,954

The imports of wheat during the week amounted to 44,886 bushels, 865 being from South Australian, and 44,021 from Western Australia.

The imports of flour amounted to 400 sacks, 390 being from South Australia and 10 from Victoria. 125 bags of flour arrived from Victoria, and were transhipped to the South Seas.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—No great amount of business was reported in teas, but the market was steady, private sales including 150 packages Ceylons at up to /10, 80 packages Indians at /8¼, and 150 packages Ceylons at /8 to /9.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., at 61 Margaret-street, under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 300 packages Ceylon teas and 250 packages Indians.

Groceries.—This market was almost featureless. There was a fair distributing trade in most lines, and very little else. All salt fish was steady at late rates. Salt salmon sold at /5 and /5½ in barrels, and at /5¼ in half-barrels. Ling sold at /5¾, and cod at /5¼. A small distributing business was reported in the well-known brands of tinned salmon and sardines at last week's closing levels. Salt herrings had sales covering 25 quarter-barrels at 21/—regarded as a cheap rate. The demand for fruits was quiet, good imported currants realising /5½ and dates /2 to /3¼, according to quality.

Eastern Goods.—The demand for Eastern goods was easy, and there were during the week but few alterations in prices. Rice continued very firm, and best Japan sold in small lots at £23 to £24. Locally dressed realised £20/10/ for first quality, £19/10/ for second quality, and £18/10/ for third quality. Rangoon was still unavailable under £11 for export. Tapioca remained steady at £23 for seed pearl, and £25 for medium pearl. Split peas were quoted at £15/10/ to £16, pearl barley at £18/10/. The demand for seeds was quiet. Hemp was quoted at £21, rape at £24 to £25, canary at £13/10/ to £14/10/, and linseed at £18. Coffees were quiet. A moderate business was recorded in spices, cloves being worth 1/2, nutmegs /11 to 1/, pimento /8, and carraway seeds /9. Mace sold at 1/10, and cinnamon 1/6 for finest stick.

Chemicals.—Cream of tartar had business at /9½ and /9¾, according to the quantity taken. Soda ash sold in distributing parcels at £6/15/, £6/12/6 being the quotation for large parcels. Caustic soda sold at £13/10/ for Greenbanks, and £12/10/ for Muspratts. Liquid silicate of soda had attention at £8/10/ and £6/12/6. Bicarbonate of soda sold at £8/12/6 and £8/15/. Resin, G grade, brought £10 and £10/5/, and N grade £12/15/. Citric acid sold at 1/11, and tartaric at /11½ to 1/.

Oils.—A fair amount of business was reported in linseed oil. 400 drums of assorted B. and S.'s and Ferguson's raw sold at 3/5 and 3/4 respectively, and at /2 extra for ditto boiled. 100 drums of Thistle (raw), and 75 drums ditto (boiled), to arrive ex Hector, at 3/3 and 3/5 respectively, being /1 below the spot market rate. In white lead, sales reported covered, 12 tons assorted Champion's and Ferguson's at £32 for Champion's, and £31 to £31/10/ for Ferguson's (each in cwts). Castor oil moved off at from 3/1 to 3/2, the latter price being for distributing lots. Pratt's turpentine sold at 3/7. 150 cases denatured China oil sold at 3/6, pure China being scarce at 5/6. Noble and Hoare's varnishes sold readily at agents' prices.

Metals.—Wire nettings were placed in various quarters, about 30 miles of all sorts and descriptions being reported as having been sold. Lysaght's B grade, 42 x 1½ x 17, brought £32, and ditto, 42 x 1½ x 17, realised £36/10/. W.A., first grade, 42 x 1½ x 17, sold at £28/10/; English, 36 x 1½ x 18, sold at £17/15/, and, to arrive about the end of May, 42 x 1½ x 17, ditto, realised £32/15/; 15 miles of 42 x 1½ x 17, first grade, English, sold at £28. Second grade German, 10 miles in all, sold as follows:—36 x 1½ x 18, £18/10/, and 42 x 1½ x 17, £26/10/. This German netting was afloat before the new duties were fixed, and sellers were complaining of losing money on it. American black wire, on spot, was firm, business being reported at £9 and £9/5/ for 8 and 10 gauges respectively. To arrive, sales were effected at £8/15/, and from £9/2/6 to £9/5/. German black wire sold in small lots at £8/2/6, and £8/12/6 for 8 and 10 gauges; but 2/6 less would have been accepted for large orders. Tinplates, ex Ayrshire, sold at 16/6 and 16/9, and, ex Somerset (to follow in about a fortnight), at 16/6. Spot parcels remained firm at 17/6. G.C. iron, short lengths, sold at £19, for Orb, and £18/10/ for Redcliff. Sheet lead sold at £19/15/. For lead washers, the market was easier, business being reported at 27/ per cwt. Sheet zinc sold at 28/6 per cwt.

Jute.—Fifty bales of cornsacks sold at 6/3, but holders were asking up to 6/4½ for small distributing lots. Branbags were quoted at 4/7½ and 4/8, and woolpacks at 2/4½ and 2/5. Business, to arrive, was done in woolpacks at 2/3½.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at 126 Castlereagh-street, at 11 a.m. to-day, Ceylon teas, Cadbury's cocoas, and other articles.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £41,828.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 303 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of butter during the week ended March 7 totalled 12,701 bags, of which 11,947 boxes were shipped to the United Kingdom, 29 to New Caledonia, 400 to Hongkong, 193 to Philippine Islands, 122 to Singapore, Java, etc., 6 to the South Sea Islands, and 4 to Germany.

There were no imports.

Twenty-five boxes of butter arrived from Victoria, and were transhipped to the South Seas.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

During the week ended March 7, 2300 carcases of mutton were exported, of which 1800 were for South Africa and 500 for the Philippine Islands. The exports of beef were 15 pieces to the Philippine Islands.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following are among the additional Customs decisions:—

Patent damped clay pulverisers or dust mills, for pulverising clay for dust tile works, to be admitted free as machine tools.

Flock cards, or hair cards, made of wood with metal teeth, to be added to the Tools of Trade (Saddlers and Harnessmakers') by-law.

Dufour patent picket header machine, to be added to list of machine tools by-law.

Baling studs, to be admitted free as minor articles for the manufacture of dumping hoops.

Wringing and drying the leaf will not be considered as prejudicing claim to hand-made tobacco if all other conditions are observed.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was active. Farmers are selling sparingly; orders from other States consequently cannot be filled readily. Farmers' lots are worth 4/, but 4/3 is quoted for large parcels. There was a slight improvement in flour, with sales up to £9/7/6 f.o.b. Bran and pollard were firm at 1/2. Rain in the eastern States caused some irregularity in chaff, but as yet it is not possible to do business under £5.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was easier, with a larger supply; fully 30,000 bags were sold, at prices declining from 4/5 to 4/4, the market closing at 4/4 to 4/4½. For flour there was a fair demand at £10. Bran was firm, with business at 1/3. Pollard quoted is 3d and higher for country delivery. Algerian oats were firm at 3/11 to 3/6½, over 1000 bags milling sold at 3/. Maize was firm at 4/1½ to 4/2, and supplies were not offering freely. Peas quoted at 3/10 to 3/11. Chaff was steady at £4/17/6 to £5/7/6. Potatoes were steady; prime Gippsland quoted up to 80/; choice Brownells occasionally to 85/, good Warrnambool Pinkeye 55/ to 60/.

Business in tea covers 250 packages Ceylon up to /10, and 100 chests Indian. 500 cases of Mildura currants were sold; 100 cases quarter sardines were placed; 5 tons Calcutta linseed were sold. Good business was done in branbags on the spot at 4/10½. There were small sales of cornsacks at 6/5, and woolpacks at 2/5. Fencing wire and wire netting are in fair demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The chief feature of interest to produce merchants was the exceptionally strong market for maize and chaff. No imported corn was procurable, though 4/8 was offered. The quantity of prime yellow maize in Melbourne available for export is limited. North coastal supplies have lately been chiefly relied on. About 1800 bags arrived in the "street," and a jump to 4/6 was noted. Wheat was very firm, prime milling rising to 4/7½. Offal continued scarce and firm at late rates. The scarcity of chaff continued, but Victorian and Adelaide shipments were nearly due to replenish stocks. Best South Australian moved readily at £6. Lucerne was scarce on the wharf, but heavy consignments arrived at the auction sheds, and prices eased. Onions were unaltered, the usual weekly shipment being due on Tuesday. The expected potato shipment from Tasmania brought 10,000 bags for Sydney and 7000 for Brisbane.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/8; white, 4/6; South African, 4/2, 4/3; river, new 4/6; Island, 4/2 bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/3, extra prime 4/5, medium 4/, 4/2 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4/6; grey, 4/3, 4/4; inferior, 4/2 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/7½.

Chickwheat.—4/4; inferior, 4/2.

Oats.—Melbourne: Heavy milling, 3/1. Tasmanian: White, 3/, 3/1. Local: Algerian, 3/2; Tartarian, 3/4; South African, 3/2 bus.

Bran.—£5/12/6; pollard, £7/2/6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: £5/15/ to £6. Western Australian: Nominal: Tasmanian: £4/10/, £5. At auction: Local—Extra prime, £6/10/; good to prime, £4, £6.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/15/. Adelaide: £5/10/ ton. Tasmanian: £5.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: £4 to £4/10/. At auction: Prime large bales, £4; prime small, £4/15/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Local: £6/10/. Tasmanian: Redskins, £5.

Onions.—New local: Nominal. Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £6/10/.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

A quiet day was experienced, all lines being quiet. Butter was unaltered, a slightly better demand being in evidence. Retailers had let their supplies run out in anticipation of a further decline, and had to replenish depleted stocks at 104/. Bacon was quiet, though special lines moved well. Cheese was again quiet. The present arrivals were made during the very hot weather, and the quality was not of the best. Special makes, however, suffered no accumulation, even bare shelves showing in some cases. Eggs did not fluctuate, but case eggs were quiet, probably as a result of Adelaide competition.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 104/, choice 96/ to 100/, seconds 88/ to 92/, pastry lines 80/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /8½ to /8¾, middles /10 to /10½; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10½, middles /11½. Hams: In cloth, 1/ to 1/2; special brands, /13½ to 1/2; bagged, /12½ to /13; special brands, /14½ to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7, good /6 to /6½, inferior from /4; prime large /7 to /7½, good /6¼, inferior from /4; special brands, /8 to /8¼.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7½ to /7¾; special, /7¾; bulk, /7; special, /7¼.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, 1/1 to 1/2, choice 1/3; Southern and railway, 1/2 to 1/3, choice 1/4; new-laid, suburban, 1/6 to 1/7, odd extra choice 1/8; new-laid duck, 1/5 to 1/6 per doz.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Wax was still scarce and in good demand, but honey was plentiful, with a moderate demand.

Late rates were:—

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3, prime /2½ to /2¾, good /2¼, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/4; dark, 1/3.

POULTRY.

Supplies were very light, and little business was done. Rates were unaltered.

Late rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/8 to 3/3; young roosters, 3/ to 4/; chickens, 1/ to 2/6; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy, 2/6 to 3/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 5/; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 10/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3/6 to 4/, very small kinds 2/, old hens 3/ to 3/3; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 8/ to 10/, choice 11/, small from 4/6; gobblers, 12/6 to 15/, prime 17/6, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 pair.

FIREWOOD.

At auction 38 truckloads arrived, and a good sale resulted. Best box rose again to 16/6. Stringybark improved to 12/; but ironbark, owing to a plentiful supply, receded to 11/.

Late rates were:—Boxwood, best 14/6 to 16/6, medium 11/6 to 14/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 12/, rough 8/ to 10/; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 11/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

Sixty-four truckloads of produce were offered on Monday, of which 45 sold. The sale began fairly briskly, but it was long, and before the end few buyers were left, and bidding became most dull. There was the usual percentage of chaff, and even more of lucerne; a large proportion of both, however, sold. The following were the lots offered: Chaff 27, lucerne chaff 1, lucerne hay 30, rye straw 1, wheat 1; oats 1, and potatoes 3, while some oaten hay, derrick straw, and oats were loaded in with other consignments. The market as a whole varied very little from Saturday's, what alteration there was being in the direction of lower levels. Four-fifths of the chaff found buyers. Extra prime was worth more than it fetched on Friday or Saturday, realising from 6/5 to 6/7 per cwt. Prime cuts, however, sold at just what they brought at the week-end, e.g. from 5/6 to 6/, while good went at from 5/2 to 5/5, and inferior at 3/6 per cwt. The only lot of lucerne chaff in the yard was passed in. Lucerne hay went off well, two-thirds, or the usual proportion, being disposed of at auction; at the same time, as was natural with so large a supply, the market for lucerne weakened, especially for large bale hay. Prime large bales realised from 3/9 to 4/, good from 3/5 to 3/7, medium 3/2, and inferior 2/11 per cwt. Small bale hay being scarcer, receded less upon the week-end rates, prime small bales fetching 4/9, medium from 3/6 to 3/9, derrick pressed bales 5/, and truss hay 3/4 per cwt. Some prime oaten hay loaded in with consignments of rye straw changed hands at 5/7, and some derrick straw in the same truck with derrick-pressed lucerne hay was disposed of at 3/1. A single lot of good rye straw was worth 3/2 per cwt, and one of chick wheat 4/4½ per bushel. Although the only truckload of oats was passed in, some white oats loaded in with another commodity went at 3/ and 3/1 per bushel. Potatoes were worth from 2/3 to 3/3 per cwt.

Particulars of sale follow:—

Chaff.—Cullen, Woodstock, (12803) 5/3, (11123) 5/3; A. Milligan, Narromine, (11472) 5/3, (12148) 5/3; A. Emms, Lyndhurst, (224) 6/7, F. Moore, (306) 5/11; ex Orange, (9161) 5/7; ex Lyndhurst, (3655) sold on Saturday, 6/10; ex Wattamondara, (4991) p 5/6; ex Bulli, (12684) 5/6; George Rue, Raglan, (2114) 5/10; West, Brewongle, (13002) 6/5; Death, Lyndhurst, (434) p 5/11; Roberts and Best, Murrumburrah, (1007) p 5/1, (5703) p 5/1; F. C. Wake, Dubbo, (4280) 5/9; McGrath, Gilgandra, (6871) 5/5; ex Millthorpe, (7340) 6/, (5214) 6/, part 6/; W. R. Patterson, (Blayney, (12245) 5/7; J. O'Brien, Blayney, (11408) 5/9; ex Orange, (13213) 5/2; ex Brewongle, (11928) 4/10, (4636) p 5/11; Perry, Narromine, (8712) 5/5; McLeod, Geurie, (3872) 6/; Rowlands, Mandurama, (8227) 3/6; Abbott, Glen Innes, (6279) p 3/6; Elliott, Walker-road, (13046) 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From C. H. Lye, Nemingha, (12865) no offer.

Lucerne Hay.—Burgess, Tamworth, (12368) p 4/1; J. Sage, Moonbi, (8589) p 3/4, (3655) p 3/4; T. A. Cain, Nemingha, (7877) 3/6, (3434) p 3/5; J. C. Sims, (11973) 3/7, (12272) 4/; McMahon, (6201) 2/10; Wallace, Muswellbrook, (11694) 3/6, (13052) 3/2; Keech, Mudgee, (8239) 4/9; ex Mudgee, (7858) p 4/5; ticket missing, (11845) 5/, balance derrick straw 3/1; Salter, Windsor, (223) 3/4; Reid, Nemingha, (4020) 3/9; tickets missing, (8101) 3/4, (3430) p 3/7, (889) p 4/9, (12007) 4/, (12679) p 4/2, (1585) 3/6; R. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (11624) 3/5, (12705) 3/7; ex Moonbi, (571) 4/; Roslington, Aberdeen, (548) 2/11; Major, (9920) p 2/10; Newman and Connors, Tamworth, (1402) p 4/6, (5386) p 4/7; Wilkinson, (7004) 3/2; Long Pon, Nemingha, (7171) 4/; McIlvean, (1816) 3/6 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From McKenzie, Newbridge, (11164) part oaten hay 5/7, balance rye straw, 3/2 per cwt.

Oats.—Ticket missing, (12986) p 2/10½ per bushel.

Wheat.—From Iliffe, Manilla, (8002) part 4/4½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (5674) 32 bags X 2/7, 45 bags small 2/3; Collins, Black Mountain, (2785) 15 bags p 3/, part oats 3/1, part seed oats, SC 3/; Dittan, (11367) seed potatoes, 28 bags 3/2 per cwt.; white oats 3/ per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Supplies were light, and only moderate turnovers were reported. Good coloured apples were in demand, but green fruit was slow. Bananas were very scarce, and up to 14/ was charged for G.Ms.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland; Queens, 4/ to 5/; common, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6.

Cocoanuts.—10/6 to 11/ bag, 1/6 to 2/ doz.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /7½; Barcelonas, /7½; Lychee, /11 to 1/.

Pomegranates.—2/6 to 4/6 per case.

Persimmon.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Oranges.—Italians: 200's 21/, 150's 13/6. American Navel, 16/ to 18/ case.

Bananas.—G.M., 13/ to 14/ per case, 4/ to 7/ bunch. Chinese: 12/6 to 13/ per case, bunches 3/ to 6/.

Cucumbers.—Local: Choice 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per box.

Plums.—Light Gage, 3/6 to 4/6, dark 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; Pond's Seedlings, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6; jam lots, 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Pond's Seedlings, 4/ to 5/6, light 3/ to 3/6, dark 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Pears.—W.B.C's., choice 12/ to 15/, medium 6/ to 10/; China, 2/ to 4/; other sorts, 3/ to 5/ gin-case. Victorian: W.B.C's., 12/ to 15/; Gansell's, 12/ to 14/; Josephines, 6/6 to 7/; Beurre de Cap, 10/ to 12/. South Australian: W.B.C's., choice 12/ to 15/; others, 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: G.B's., 5/ to 6/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanian: 3/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case.

Apples.—Local: Cooking, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/. Dessert: Trivett's, choice 12/, good 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Carpenter's, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; Jonathans, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 8/; Fanny, choice 12/, medium, 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; jam-lots, 2/6 to 3/. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 6/ to 7/6; Alexanders, 5/ to 9/; Ariistones, 5/ to 6/6; M. Codlins, 4/ to 5/6 per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Small 2/3 to 3/6, medium 4/ to 6/, choice 8/ to 10/ per box.

Grapes.—White 3/ to 4/, black 3/6 to 4/6; Muscatels, white 5/6, black 6/ per box.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/. Victorian: Elbertas, choice 9/ to 10/, others 3/ to 5/; Lemon clings, 7/ to 9/ per bushel-case.

BELMORE MARKETS.

FRUIT.

There has been a good demand all round, especially for apples, pears, and clean peaches. Grapes are just at present plentiful, and, therefore, a little easier, but eating apples are firm.

Latest wholesale prices follow:—

Apples.—Local: Fannies and Jonathans, extra choice to 14/, good 8/ to 10/, small to 6/ per gin-case, jam lots 2/ to 3 per case. Cooking apples: Choice 5/, small 3/ to 4/. Tasmanian: M.C.'s, 3/6 to 5/; A.L.F.'s, 4/6 to 6/; R.P.'s 5/6 to 6/6; W.P.M.'s, 8/ to 11/; A.L.X.'s, 4/6 to 8/; Fannies, 6/ to 10/ per case.

Pineapples.—Common, 3/6 to 5/; Queens, 3/ to 4/6.

Pears.—Local: China, 4/ to 6/ per gin-case; W.B.C.'s, choice to 15/, medium 10/ to 12/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Packers, 10/ to 12/; G.B.'s 8/ to 12/; B.D.C.'s, 9/ to 11/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: G.B.'s, 7/6; B.D.C.'s, 4/ to 5/; W.B.C.'s, 4/6 to 5/6 per bushel.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 3/6 per box.

Rockmelons.—3/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs and Black Princes, 3/ to 5/6 per box; White Sherry, 2/6 to 4/, choice 5/6; white Muscatels, 3/ to 6/; Black Muscatels, 4/ to 6/6, choice to 8/ per box.

Bananas.—9/ to 11/ per case.

Peaches.—Local: 2/ to 6/ per half-case. Victorian: Medium 8/ to 10/, choice up to 12/ in bushel-cases.

Tomatoes.—Local: 1/6 to 3/ per quarter-case, choice 3/6 to 5/ per half-case.

Cucumbers.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

Plums.—Black plums, from 2/6 to 6/ per box; light plums, 3/ to 5/ per box; P.S.'s, choice up to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/. Tasmanian and Victorian: 3/ to 5/ per half-bushel-case; jam lots, 1/6.

Cocoanuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 per dozen.

Lemons.—Small 6/, medium 7/ to 9/, choice up to 11/ per gin-case. Italian: Up to 14/ per case containing 150.

Watermelons.—Small 4/ to 5/, choice 7/ to 8/ per dozen, extra large to 12/ dozen.

Pomegranates.—7/ to 11/ per gin-case.

Persimmons.—Best 2/6 to 4/.

VEGETABLES.

The greens market was irregular, horseradishes, Early Rose potatoes, and pumpkins being cheap, while cabbages, vegetable marrows, and several other vegetables were firmer. No asparagus was to be had.

Latest wholesale quotations are as under:—

Cabbages, large 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/6 and 3/ to 3/6, small 1/ to 1/6; pumpkins, large 24/, medium 18/6 and 13/6, small 7/6; lettuce, /9 to 1/; vegetable marrow, 4/ to 4/6; cucumbers, large 1/9 to 2/, small 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6; parsnips, 1/9 to 2/; turnips, 1/3 to 1/6; beetroot, /9 to 1/; leeks, 1/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; spinach, 1/ to 1/6; parsley, 2/; herbs, 1/; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/ to 2/3; rhubarb, large 1/9 to 2/3, small 1/3 to 1/6; celery, large 3/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 1/9; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradish, 5/ to 5/6 per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose 5/6 to 5/9; Swede turnip, 7/ to 7/6; onions, 10/ per cwt; French beans, 3/ to 3/6 chillies, 4/6 to 5/ per bushel; tomatoes, 3/ to 3/6 per quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 12, 336 sheep vans and 97 cattle waggons have been ordered; and for that of March 16, 41 sheep vans and 106 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Only 5620 sheep (including lambs), were balloted for sale, and 5361 were penned, from 20 consignors. The selection was a fairly good one, comprising a moderate representation of good to prime merinos—with a sprinkling of medium and light. Crossbreds were rather well in evidence, ranging from useful hoggets to prime wethers, and a few extra prime ewes. Although the supply was a light one, it proved ample for trade requirements. The usual buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., were present, but competition was dull, and values were about /6 per head below the general rulings on Thursday last. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 14/6 to 15/9, good merino wethers and hoggets 11/6 to 12/, medium merino wethers and hoggets 9/6 to 10/6, prime merino ewes 12/ to 13/6, good merino ewes 9/6 to 11/; medium merino ewes 6/ to 8/, prime crossbred wethers 15/6 to 16/6, good crossbred wethers and hoggets 12/6 to 14/, medium crossbred hoggets 9/6 to 11/, prime crossbred ewes 14/6 to 15/6, a few to 16/5, good crossbred ewes and hoggets 12/ to 13/6, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 9/ to 10/6. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—T. Cook and Co., Manilla, 119 xb w 15/7 to 15/8, 202 14/10, 40 13/10, 93 w 14/11, 292 13/8 to 13/9, 85 11/8 to 11/11, 10 xb e 15/1, 85 14/10 to 15/, 61 13/ to 13/1, 17 12/5; Walhallow estate, Breeza, 294 w 14/10 to 15/, 125 15/7, 31 13/8; Southern agents, Marulan, 15 xb r 7/6, 31 7/, 128 r 7/, 16 r and s 4/; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 53 w 14/9 to 14/11, 217 13/4; C. H. King, Wagga, 356 w 11/7 to 12/10, 119 12/6 to 12/8, 85 9/1 to 9/3, 184 e 9/10.

Maiden Brothers.—J. B. Lawton, Crookwell, 45 w 11/6, 62 9/6; Southern agents, 38 xb w h 8/6 to 9/, 41 xb e h 9/2 to 9/7, 29 e 8/3; Western agents, 5 xb e 16/5; Southern agents, 80 w 9/7, 7 8/2, 45 e 10/9 to 11/; Southern agents, 12 w 12/11, 5 7/6.

Weaver and Perry.—G. A. Church, 50 xb e 11/6, 19 e 8/8, 46 w 11/ to 11/1, 72 9/11 to 10/, 58 8/7; J. Harvey, 35 w 11/6, 10 e 10/2.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—J. Shanahan, 22 w 14/10, 9 xb e 13/5, 60 e 8/6, 8 6/4.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—W. E. Cunningham, 150 e 12/8 to 12/6, 225 10/8 to 10/9, 19 10/5, 5 w 15/3; Parkwan and Tout, 29 e 10/8, 115 w 12/10 to 13/, 23 14/8; W. L. Edwards, 176 e 7/5.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—M. S. Hawker, Gunnedah, 120 xb w 15/6 to 15/9, 114 14/10, 100 14/, 55 13/11, 40 w 13/; P. W. McCormack, 60 e 9/11, 35 9/1, 13 8/7; — McCormack, 67 w 10/10 to 11/3, 15 10/2; J. B. Lawton, 2 w 9/5; W. Bowering, Young, 20 w 11/, 35 e and w 8/8, 7 e 8/1.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—H. R. Green, Glencoe, 77 w 11/6, 14 r 10/, 35 w 12/9 to 13/, 10 e w 14/8.

J. C. Young and Co.—D. Williams and Sons, 28 e 8/, 70 9/5.

LAMBS.

About 270 lambs were penned, mainly of good quality with odd pens of prime, and a few young and light; competition was slack, and values were lower. Quotations: Prime lambs, 11/6 to 12/3; good lambs, 9/6 to 10/6; medium and light lambs, 7/6 to 8/6.

Maiden Bros.—Western agents, 70 12/1, 30 9/9.

Weaver and Perry.—J. Harvey, 27 9/3 to 9/5, 30 7/6.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—M. S. Hawker, 62 12/1 to 12/3, 30 11/5, 13 10/.

J. C. Young and Co.—D. Williams and Co., 7 7/6.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1134 cattle were balloted for sale, and 1067 were yarded, representing 44 consignors. The consignments included a small line from Queensland, but were not offered. Those from this State came mainly from the northern districts, and the balance from the south. There was a good selection of both bullocks and cows forward, mainly handy-weight bullocks and steers, with a sprinkling of prime and extra prime. A draft of 50 head from Belltrees (Scone), were exceptionally choice. About 250 cows and heifers were included in the yardings; chiefly good to prime quality, with occasional yards of extra prime, and odd choice beasts. There was a full attendance of buyers, but as the supply was ample for trade requirements, biddings were not too free at 5/ to 10/ per head below last Thursday's rates. The decline being more pronounced on the useful sorts than prime. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks £10 to £11, yards of extra prime bullocks £11/10/ to £12/5/, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £8/5/ to £9/5/, yards of good bullocks and steers £7 to £7/10/, yards of medium steers £5 to £6, yards of prime cows £7 to £7/10/, yards of extra prime cows £8 to £8/15/, odd choice beasts to £9/2/, yards of good cows and heifers £5/10/ to £6/5/, yards of medium and light £4 to £4/15/. Best light beef, 27/ to 28/ per 100lb.

A. M'Ilree and Co.—J. Balfour and Sons, Culcairn, 6 bullocks to £7/15/, avg £7/3/5, 5 cows to £7/5/, avg £7/3/5/; Southern agents, 20 calves at £4/3/, avg £3/5/10.

Weaver and Perry.—Mulholland Bros., Bowen, 32 steers to £7/10/, avg £6/11/, 3 heifers at £5/13/; E. Lambkins, Aberdeen, 4 steers to £7/5/, avg £5/16/3, 4 cows to £4/9/, avg £3/18/3, 9 calves to £2/7/, avg £1/10/9; W. M. Waddell, Aberdeen, 14 steers to £4/19/, avg £4/8/10.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. Hain, 40 cows to £7/4/, avg £6/2/5; estate late J. S. Vickery, 33 bullocks and steers to £9/2/, avg £8/5/1.

Maiden Brothers.—Southern agents, 30 steers and heifers to £4/19/, avg £4/5/9; J. B. Lawton, Crookwell, 25 steers to £5/8/, avg £4/19/4.

William Inglis and Son.—P. J. Timbs, Armidale, 43 bullocks to £10, avg £8/6/8, 3 cows to £8/19/, avg £8/14/4.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—H. E. A. and V. White, Scone, 50 bullocks to £12/8/, avg £11/16/; A. A. Danger, Quirindi, 30 bullocks to £10/10/, avg £10/3/; A. A. Co., Warrah, Willow Tree, 40 bullocks to £10/11/, avg £9/8/9; T. Cook and Co., Moree, 30 bullocks to £9/12/, avg £8/15/3; McLaurin Bros., Germanton, 7 bullocks to £8/4/, avg £8/3/7, 20 cows to £8/12, avg £7/6/2, 3 steers at £6/11/; J. Brazier, Guyra, 17 bullocks to £8/1/, avg £7/11/, 5 cows to £8/8/, avg £6/18/7; A. M. Borthwick, Gravesend, 19 bullocks to £8/3/, avg £7/16/8; H. H. Miller, Gravesend, 10 bullocks at £7/9/; Northern agents, Boggabri, 1 bullock at £7/9/, 10 cows to £6/13/, avg £5/11/4; Walhallow Estate, Breeza, 55 bullocks to £7/7/, avg £7/0/8; W. T. Cadell, Deepwater, 23 bullocks to £8/8/, avg £7/10/5, 26 cows to £6/12/, avg £5/12/6; estate late H. Pailey, Singleton, 24 bullocks to £8/9/, avg £7/15/5; P. Stacy, Myrtle, Singleton, 12 steers at £7/3/; Egan and Carter, Tumut, 18 bullocks to £6/18/, avg £6/9/5, 4 steers at £5.

J. C. Young and Co.—T. and G. Gunn, Moree, 60 bullocks to £9/16/, avg £8/14/11, 8 cows to £9/2/, avg £8/5/9; Northern agents, 65 cows to £7/7/, avg £6/0/1; K. McManus, Uralla, 18 bullocks to £6/4/, avg £5/18/, 20 steers to £4/10/, avg £4/1/6; S. Maidens, rail Binjeur, 21 steers to £6/2/, avg £5/10/7, 3 heifers to £4/13/, avg £4/10/4.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. J. Egan, 10 cows, avg £5/0/3, 9 steers at £4.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Hugh Wyndham, Inverell, 90 blks to £11/5/, avg £9/2/; W. G. M'Mullin, Aberdeen, 15 blks and steers to £10, avg £8/9/10, 10 cows and heifers to £7/14/, avg £7/1/7; J. L. M'Mullin, Aberdeen, 12 blks to £9/7/, avg £8/4/8, F. M'Goldrick, Aberdeen, 8 blks to £8/4/, avg £7/18/10, 4 cows at £6; J. Hunt, Gunnedah, 11 cows and heifers to £6/8/, avg £5/14/4, 17 yearling to £5, avg £3/4/7; R. Marshall, Tumut, 20 vealers to £2/13/, avg £2/3/2.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. F. R. M'Gregor, 8 blks to £9/13/, avg £9/4/4, 2 cows to £9/5/, avg £8/17/6; C. K. Cadell, 29 blks to £8/16/, avg £8/11/; A. Hay, 8 blks at £8/11/; R. E. Goldman, 3 heifers £4/16/.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Dr. W. G. Armstrong, medical officer of health, has completed his report for the month of February. The registered number of deaths for the city and suburban municipalities was 441, including those persons non-resident in the metropolis who died in the metropolitan hospitals, and including those from the metropolis, who died in the various hospitals. The figures are slightly above the average for February for the past five years, and are equal to a death-rate of 9.31. When corrected, however, by the inclusion of the metropolitan proportion of deaths of inmates of benevolent asylums they reach a rate of 9.76 per thousand.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Organ, Harmonium, Gas Stoves, Furniture, etc.; at Dowally, Whistler-road, Manly, at 11, Furniture, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Tea, Coffee, Showcases, Figs, Alarm Clocks, Clothing, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 94 Goulburn-street, at 11, Gas Stove, Linoleum, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Piano, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 573 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At White Rose Ham Shop, Palace-street, Petersham, at 10.30, Marble Slabs, Ice-chest, Scales, Plant, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious Flavour. Ask your grocer for it. Prescott, Limited, 338 and 339 Sussex-st. Bus. as usual. Tel. number the same.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE. Made by experts. Acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. DENHAM BROS., Sole Agts., 351, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, all Farm Produce. Full prices, quick returns.—Advt.

"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAMS, and LARD.—The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 229 Sussex-st.—Advt.

FOR LUNCH AND SUPPER

ARNOTT'S

DOUBLE XX SODA BISCUITS.

KEEP A SMALL TIN IN THE HOUSE.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.

"UGLY FEATURES OF PUBLIC LIFE."

At the quarterly meeting of the City Council yesterday the Lord Mayor presided. The only business set down for consideration was the election of a member to serve on the Fire Brigades Board for the ensuing two years. On the motion of Alderman Evan Jones the election was conducted by open voting.

Alderman Lees nominated Alderman Lindsay Thompson for the position.

Alderman Barlow seconded the motion.

Alderman M'Elhone proposed that Alderman A. Kelly be the council's representative.

Alderman O'Sullivan, M.L.A., in seconding the nomination, said he considered it was not a wise policy to be giving these positions to the same man time after time.

A division was called for, and resulted as follows:—For the amendment (13), Aldermen M'Elhone, O'Connor, Allen Taylor, Meagher, T. H. Kelly, Henson, O'Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Clarke, Perry, Evan Jones, A. Kelly, Cocks. Against (9), Aldermen Harris, Lane Mullins, Lees, Barlow, Ward, English, Stephen, Lawrence, Lindsay Thompson.

Alderman A. Kelly acknowledged the compliment which had been paid him, and proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded to Alderman Lindsay Thompson for his past services on the board, and that the vote be placed on the records of the council.

Alderman Lees seconded the motion, which was carried.

Alderman Thompson, in response, quite recognised the right of the council to make a change when they considered it necessary; but he was sorry that the public life of this country was marred by certain ugly features. For instance, when certain proposals did not go a certain way—did not fall in with the likings of a section—they were told to "Wait till the Fire Brigades election." That was a most regrettable thing. However, the election was over, and he wished Alderman A. Kelly every success in his new position, and if he could render him any assistance in connection with his new position he would be only too glad to do so.

SUBVENTION TO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

At the annual meeting of the Friendly Societies' Association of New South Wales, held in the I.O.O.F. Temple on Friday evening last (Bro. Henry Herron, president, in the chair), it was decided that a deputation from the association should wait on the Premier, asking that the following scheme of subvention to friendly societies be brought into existence by the Government in lieu of the one proposed by Mr. Carruthers:—

(a) One-half of the cost to the society in each year for sick pay, according to its rules, in respect to the period of sickness after 12 months from the commencement of each case of continuous sickness, for all male members less than 65 years of age, and for all female members less than 60 years of age: the cost to the State not to exceed 5s per week.

(b) The whole cost to the society for sick pay in respect to male members aged 65 years and over, and of female members aged 60 years and over, the cost to the State not to exceed 5s per week.

(c) The Government to pay the whole amount of the contributions for male members aged 65 years and over, and for female members aged 60 years and over.

(1) The trustees of the society to pay subvention into proper funds, and to render adjustment vouchers to the Government.

(2) The Registrar of Friendly Societies to tabulate and to certify as to sickness.

(3) Payment conditioned on due observances of requirements under the Friendly Societies Acts.

The plan of thrift annuities, as tending to promote thrift in friendly society circles, was approved, and it was decided to ask the Government to give effect to the scheme.

It was resolved that a deputation wait upon the trustees of the Government Savings Bank and of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, requesting that provision be made whereby friendly societies and branches may operate on their accounts by cheques, and also to ask that a preferential rate of interest, say ½ per cent., be allowed friendly societies and branches on moneys to credit of their accounts.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the State chess championship, B. Parker beat Geo. Brown, who used the French defence, after 40 moves. Bradshaw v Taylour was adjourned. W. H. Jonas beat B. Parker in 37 moves, the latter adopting an irregular defence. The scores to date stand:—Crakanthorp, 7½; Bradshaw, 6; Jonas, 6; Parker, 4½; Cummings, 3; Taylour, 3; Brown, 1; Lambert, 1.

THE CASE OF MR. KEELE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letter signed "Let Well Alone," appearing in your to-day's issue, regarding the administrative acts of the Government bearing on the new appointments to the Harbour Trust, are not the said acts in almost exact keeping with the lamentable spectacle enacted in connection with the appointment of the present Railway Commissioners? Besides, what odds if an illegality has been brought about, as it can all be put right by an Act of Parliament, whether in the form of a Validating Act, or an Act legalising that which the courts of the land have said is not legal.

In these liberal democratic times the people, the so-called masters, have to suffer, while an incompetent Executive plays ducks and drakes with the interests and laws of the country; and you may be sure that as long as the people put up with it, there will be no change.

It is amusing to watch the general elections. Then all candidates, including prospective Ministers, fawn on the people, or hoodwink them rather, but have the tables turned after they are elected. It is then even a favour for a member of the humble public, one of the past masters, to be allowed inside the House of Parliament.

Why was Mr. Keele disposed of? The answer is plain. He was outspoken, straight, and what is more, competent to perform the duties entrusted to him; but because he would not allow his former chief, the Minister for Works, and his underlings in the Works Department, to carry on top ropes, he is perforce removed, and no doubt some friend of the Government will replace him, and I could name him.

This aspect of the matter is, however, not a singular instance, and until the Public Service and all appointments are removed from the continual control of Parliament, the same state of affairs will prevail. Why, for example, should a member of Parliament be allowed to discredit any member of the Public Service when the Estimates are being passed, but so it is, and as a consequence the bulk of the State servants are absolutely subservient to the wishes of the logrolling member of Parliament. I maintain that until every servant in the State is placed on the same footing as the Judges, the service will always remain indifferent.

I am, etc,

March 9. TRUTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The real reason for the "removal" of Mr. Keele from the Water and Sewerage Board to a second-rate position on the Harbour Trust Commission has not been divulged, nor has the reason why the Harbour Trust was selected for his "suppression" been divulged either. With an engineer like Mr. Hickson at the head of the commission, and a consulting engineer like Mr. Walsh paid expressly to advise the Trust, what on earth was the use of appointing a third engineer of Mr. Keele's standing? To say that he is to go there as an understudy to Mr. Hickson is insulting to Mr. Keele. If Mr. Hickson is physically capable of retaining his position for three years, Mr. Keele could have remained on the Water and Sewerage Board for that period, and would then have been quite competent for the Harbour Trust. But if he was not wanted on the Water and Sewerage Board—and inferentially he is not—why not send him back to where he is so sorely needed, viz., the Harbours and Rivers Department. The same Government which does not think three engineers too many for the extremely limited functions of the Harbour Trust, is quite prepared to jog along with works such as the North Coast railway, besides others—Barren Jack dam, waterworks construction, bridges, a score or so of harbours and rivers, a part like Newcastle, etc., etc., on hand, and do it all with two engineers, one for railways and tramways, and one for everything else. And they are poorly paid at that. The Barren Jack dam alone is worthy of the sole attention of an eminent water supply engineer at a good salary. The North Coast railway line would not be built privately without an engineer at £2000 a year.

What folly, then, to submerge Mr. Keele in the Harbour Trust Commission, when he can be made so much better use of.

March 9. I am, etc, TAXPAYER.

MILITARY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following notices are gazetted:—

Australian Intelligence Corps (Headquarters)—transfer: Captain G. Stewart, from 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment to the Victorian Mounted Rifles. New South Wales appointments to the Australian Army Service Corps: Clarence Richard Collins, to be second lieutenant (provisionally). Chaplains department: Honorary Chaplain, Venerable Archdeacon Oakes; Honorary Chaplin, Rev. John Boardman, Rev. Arthur Champion, M.A., Rev. Edward Lampard, B.A., and Rev. Clive Yarrington, M.A.B.D., to be chaplains (4th class).

Promotions:—4th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Hunter River Lancers): Lieutenant Waddell to be Captain. Australian Garrison Artillery: Second Lieutenant Keatinge to be lieutenant. Second Regiment New South Wales Scottish Rifles: Second Lieutenant Jones to be Lieutenant.

Australian Rifle Regiment: Second Lieutenant Swinbourne to be lieutenant. St. George's English Rifles Regiment: Second Lieutenants Terrett, Webb, Longmuir, and Purser, to be lieutenants. New South Wales Irish Rifles Regiment: Second Lieutenants Dignam and Perrier to be lieutenants. Transfer unattached list: Captain Blumer from the Australian Army Service Corps to be captain.

Miscellaneous.—Sydney University Scouts: Second Lieutenant Whitting, hitherto borne as supernumary is brought on the authorised establishment. Extension of age for retirement.—Australian Army Medical Corps: Major Alcorn, for two years from February 26. Award of long service and good conduct medal (permanent forces): Staff-company Sergeant Major Kelly. Instructional staff: Award of colonial auxiliary forces long service medal: Major Ramaciotti of the Second Australian Infantry Regiment. Corporal Sly, of the Third Australian Infantry Regiment.

Appointments Cadets.—No. 2 New South Wales Battalion: Lieutenant (on probation) M. G. Edwards to be signalling officer. No. 6 Battalion: Captain Craig to be officer commanding vice Major Blumer. No. 7 Battalion: Lieutenant (on probation) Cameron to be adjutant. Lieutenant (on probation) M'Kay to be quartermaster. No. 8 Battalion: Captain (on probation) M'Coy to be officer commanding; Captain Hunt to be adjutant; Lieutenant Greaves to be quartermaster. No. 10 Battalion: Captain Cookson to be adjutant; Captain Barrett to be quartermaster. No. 11 Battalion: Captain Noble to be officer commanding; Captain Laney to be quartermaster. No. 12 Battalion: Lieutenant (on probation) Sherring to be quartermaster. No. 13 Battalion: Captain Foley to be officer commanding; Captain Nelson to be quartermaster. Cadets: David Alexander Pike to be lieutenant on probation.

Confirmation of Probationary Appointments.—Senior Cadets: Lieutenant Gibson. Cadets: Lieutenant Marshall. Transfers: Major Blumer, from officer commanding No. 6 Battalion (cadets), to be instructor of musketry. Senior Cadets, No. 2 Battalion: Captain (on probation) Woods, medical officer No. 10 Battalion (cadets), to be medical officer. Cadets, No. 1 Battalion: Captain Smith, from quartermaster No. 6 Battalion, to be signalling officer No. 3 Battalion; Captain Wilson, from adjutant No. 9 Battalion, to be signalling officer No. 6 Battalion; Captain (on probation) Bartley, from medical officer No. 2 Battalion (Senior Cadets), to be medical officer. No. 11 Battalion: Major Lumsden, from officer commanding No. 9 Battalion, to be officer commanding No. 13 Battalion; Captain Parsonage, from signalling officer No. 10 Battalion, to be signalling officer; Captains Sullivan and Laney, from unattached list, to be captains; Captain Page, from unattached list, to be captain, with regimental seniority next after Captain Tollis; Captain Kebby, from unattached list, to be Captain, with regimental seniority next after Captain Barrett. Unattached List: Captains Hedberg, Longmuir, Robertson, and Russell, from Cadets, to be captains; Lieutenants Cresswell, Leary, Westbrook, Cayzer, M'Kean, Banner, Betchell, Buckle, Mansfield, Moore, Wayland, and Mathews, from Cadets, to be lieutenants. Resignations: Lieutenant MacDermott resigns his commission; Lieutenant Robertson resigns his probationary appointment. Formation of Squadron Mounted Cadets: No. 1 New South Wales squadron, No. 1 troop Parramatta, No. 2 troop Parramatta, No. 3 troop Hawkesbury, No. 4 troop Hawkesbury.

NAVAL.

The promotion of Midshipman K. R. Morris, naval militia, to be sub-lieutenant is gazetted.

CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE.

The Executive Council has approved of the term "battalion of infantry" being substituted for that of "regiment of infantry."

THE PACIFIC LINK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the edition of Thursday an article appeared under the above heading, in which there seems to have been altogether a misunderstanding in regard to the quality of the ships intended to be run between San Francisco and Australia. As there appears some misconception on the part of your writer, your allusion to second-class vessels would convey a different impression from that intended. Second-class only alludes to the classification and tonnage. The proposal submitted to the House of Representatives and Senate provides that the minimum tonnage be 8000 tons. The ships proposed are to be equal at least to the tonnage of the present steamers running, viz., the P. and O., Orient, or Messageries, and the speed is to be 16 miles an hour minimum; but it is the generally expressed wish of the leading men in America that they should average 20 knots. Needless to say, the old line of Spreckles is completely discounted. That the line between America and Australia was not successful in capturing passengers was owing chiefly to the unsuitableness of the steamers, and the want of knowledge on the part of the people of Australia in making the value of the country known. The effort made to subsidise steamships running from the various ports of Australia to the East is very laudable in itself, for the extension of our trade with the East, but how utterly insignificant that trade would be in comparison with our trade with America if enlightened and business efforts were used to make America known to Australia, and the latter to America!

You say, "Of course the United States has much more at stake in keeping this route open than has the Commonwealth; she wants our market for manufactured goods, and the market we have to offer will always be worth her while cultivating, despite the tariff." Permit me to say, Sir, the advantage to Australia would be equal to anything America could get from us. Australia being known to America as we know her, her vast resources, yet altogether undeveloped, would attract thousands of the moneyed kings of America to invest in our mines (scarcely yet touched in a proper manner), in our wool, and particularly our wheat lands, that are now lying waste, would be peopled by the finest class of farmers known to this world. One of the greatest elements of wealth to Australia has not been thought of by your writer. Every year tens and tens of thousands of rich people leave by way of New York for England and the Continent. For four months that stream is rolling in and spreading itself over Europe and elsewhere. They have the alternative of changing occasionally, and going to the Orient, China, Japan, India, and even to the Philippines; but they never dream of coming to Australia, because they know nothing of this land, excepting a few of the big firms in Chicago and New York, who do some little business with us; and likewise the governing powers in Australia know nothing about America. If proper steps were taken by the Commonwealth Government, such as I pointed out in your issue of the 27th ult, we would have men—the best you could find in the States—to go through America with the Government stamp of representation upon them, and let them know what this southern land is, with its beauty, climate, and health-giving resources. Tens of thousands of those wealthy tourists would be attracted here, who would spend millions of dollars with the people throughout Australia. The above facts will go to show that, if the Commonwealth Government had a proper representation at Washington now, while this bill is undergoing consideration, there is no doubt whatever that it would be the means of having the measure carried by an overwhelming majority. How this would affect our hotels and business men in all walks, and what an encouragement it is to the dreamy members of the Commonwealth Government that the great American President (according to the special correspondent of the "Age" about four weeks ago) is using every effort to get this measure passed! It is not too late now to have a first-class line of steamers connecting us with the great American Republic, and thus bringing us nearer the Old Land; for the proposed route calling at New Zealand from here, and any port at the South Sea Islands that they now called at, allowing a fair stay of 10 hours at each place, would bring us to San Francisco in 17 days, four days by rail to New York, and five days to Queenstown, Liverpool, or London. The advantage of falling in with this proposal must be apparent, particularly to a people who go with millions of dollars to Mexico, where life and property are not so secure as in Australia.

While on this subject I will revert again to the great Anglo-French Exhibition, where there is a golden opportunity for Australia to send home representative men to speak of Australia, and be able on canvas to exhibit views of her vast resources. Up to the present, all that the Commonwealth or the States have done is to appoint a Commissioner and a clerk—a Commonwealth that has already been so criminally negligent, so much so that every State outside Victoria is chafing under its gross administration. Although seven years in office, the Commonwealth Government have failed to find a site for a capital, in accordance with a solemn agreement; and by their culpable negligence—and I might say ignorance—Australia has lost thousands for the want of a High Commissioner. We want a white Australia, and this is the way to produce one without a Conscription Act. I am, etc. DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Armidale, Feb. 28.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

"London advises nothing doing. Prices unchanged." So ran a private cable received yesterday morning respecting the state of the London Stock Exchange. In support of that statement, the cable showed a meagre list of Australian stocks quoted—the smallest, in fact, recorded for many months past.

As both the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges showed a disinclination to move, doubtless preferring to wait and see how the London Stock Exchange quoted metal shares on the opening day of the week, the Sydney Stock Exchange exhibited a similar feeling of inactivity.

This will be seen from the fact that during the morning only one copper stock was dealt in, namely, Wallaroo and Moonta, at 26/6, equal to late rates, whilst business in silver shares was confined to Broken Hill Block 14 at 14/6, an advance of /6; Broken Hill Junction North at 14/3 on one month's terms; and Sulphide Corporation (ord) at 8/9, in one month, at the seller's option. With the exception of Broken Hill South Blocks, which were unobtainable at advanced offers, the quotations for other Barrier scrip were too wide for business to result.

Tin scrip was neglected, whilst gold mines were represented by a slightly weak sale of Harden, with a fall in Harden West (paid) to 1/ from 2/10, recorded several weeks ago, but an improvement was shown in Great Boulders. As a matter of fact, Western Australian stocks were more freely quoted than has been the case for months past.

The lassitude of the morning continued during the afternoon. In the silver section the only noticeable feature was a hardening of B. H. Junction North shares, with transactions at good rates on "prompt" terms, in B. H. Souths and B. H. Proprietary, an indication that scrip is becoming scarce. Indeed, there are some who hold that firmness of silver shares is solely due to the shortage of scrip.

The report of the visiting director of the Kyloe Copper Mine, that the future of the mine is assured, caused the paid and contributing scrip to change hands on the up grade. Tin interests were represented by one transaction in Vulcan Tin, at 6/6, a fractional recovery. Gold stocks were exceedingly quiet.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Blayney Copper and Smelting	—	0 1 6
Budgery Mines	0 3 8	0 3 10
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 2
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 1	0 4 6
Girilambone Mining	—	0 0 8
Grafton	—	1 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 10 6	—
Kyloe	0 4 9	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 6	0 4 3
Lloyd Copper	0 3 4	0 4 3
Lobb's Hole	0 10 6	0 11 0
Ditto, contributing	0 8 2	0 9 3
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 0	0 3 6
Mount Elliott	2 6 0	2 8 0
Mount Molloy	0 4 6	0 5 2
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 6 3	0 6 8
O.K.	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Bee	0 9 3	0 10 3
Roebourne	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 6 0	1 8 0
TIN.		
[illegible]'s Tin Mines	—	0 1 6
Gilmore	—	0 5 2
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 4 1	0 4 5
Vulcan	0 6 3	0 6 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 13 6	0 14 3
Ditto, Privileged	0 12 3	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 6 0	2 8 0
Ditto Block 10	2 8 0	2 11 9
Ditto Block 14	0 14 3	0 14 10½
Ditto, preference	0 13 9	0 14 6
B.H. Junction	0 1 11	0 2 0
B.H. Junction North	0 14 9	0 15 6
B.H. North	1 17 6	—
B.H. South	3 4 0	3 6 0
B.H. South, contributing	2 18 6	2 19 6
B. H. South Blocks	0 10 9	0 11 3
C. S. A. Mines, paid	—	1 0 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 8 6	0 9 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	—	0 3 6
Baker's Creek	0 4 6	0 4 8
Harden	1 1 0	1 4 0
Harden Central, paid	—	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 3
Harden West	—	0 1 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 3 8	0 3 10
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 11	0 8 3
Occidental	0 7 3	0 8 6
Sunlight	0 0 6	0 0 9½
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 2 0
Araluen Central	0 5 9	0 6 6
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 6
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 0
Paddock Swamp, contributing	—	0 7 0
Reform Tin, paid	0 2 6	0 3 0
Tingha Tin	—	0 4 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	—	1 9 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended, contributing	0 4 5	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 0 3	0 0 5
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 2 1
Mount Morgan	3 7 0	3 7 6
Queen Central	0 1 0	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 1 3	—
Ruby	—	0 2 9
Victory	0 0 3	0 1 0
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 4 6
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 3 6
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 1	—
Great Western	0 0 9	0 2 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 2 7	0 3 6
Ditto, No. 2	—	0 10 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 4	0 0 6
North Smithfield	—	0 4 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 2	0 1 11
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 0	0 2 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range	1 6 0	—
Chaffer's	—	0 0 9
Great Boulder	1 5 9	1 6 3
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 7 0
Ditto, Perseverance	0 5 1	0 6 0
Ivanhoe	7 0 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 9 3	—
Ditto, Share Warrants	0 9 3	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	0 14 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING:

Copper: Wallaroo and Moonta, 26/6.

Silver: B.H. Block 14 (ordinary), 14/6; B.H. Junction North, one month, 14/3; Sulphide Corporation (ordinary), one month, seller's option, 8/9.

Tin: Nil.

Gold: Queen Cross Reef, 1/6; Harden Gold Mine, 22/; Harden West (paid), 1/; Great Boulders, 26/1.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Kyloe (contg.), 3/8; ditto (paid), 5/.

Silver: B. H. Junction North, 15/; B. H. Block 14 (ordinary) one month, 14/9; B. H. South (paid), 65/6 prompt; B. H. Proprietary, 48/ prompt.

Gold: White Star, /4½; Sunlight, /7.

Tin: Vulcan Tin, 6/6.

MINING NOTES.

The Queensland Tin-sluicing Company report a yield of 15cwt of tin from 2100 cubic yards of material.

The Bourke Hill Tin-sluicing Company at Emmaville recovered 9 tons of tin during February. The result shows a good profit over working expenses.

Development work on Smith's Reef in the Hillgrove section of the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines continues. Development work is also going on in the Eleanora section.

The Kalgurlie Goldmines (W.A.) have declared a dividend of 7/6 per share, payable on April 6. The transfer books close on March 14. This means a distribution of £45,000.

The manager of the Melbourne Cope's Creek Tin-sluicing Company states that as a result of the run during February he will have a good yield. Good prospects are showing in the deep ground.

The bottom shoot of ore in the Stannum Lode Company is still going down vertically, and strong nice ore is showing in the No. 1 South stope. A crushing of 50 tons of ore yielded 17½ tons of tin.

In the last report of the smelting operations of the Queen Bee copper mine it was stated that the water jacket smelted 20½ tons of 9.2 per cent. ore for 53 tons of 35 per cent. matte. The ore treated should have been 209½ tons.

Payable wolfram ore is being won by the Elliott Company at Torrington. A parcel of 81 tons of ore yielded 17cwt of wolfram. Three adjoining leases have been taken up, and as there are favourable surface indications prospecting will be started at once.

The reef in the rise from No. 3 level of the Harden goldmine, at a height of 78½ft, is 24in wide, and assays 180/ per ton. Last week the mill crushed 148 tons, 180 tons of sand assaying 11/ per ton were cyanided; and 66 tons of slimes, worth 15/ per ton, were treated.

The Sulphide Corporation's Central Mine at Broken Hill last week treated 3864 tons of ore for 777 tons of concentrates, worth 32.3oz silver, 60.8 per cent. lead, and 9.8 per cent. zinc. At the same time the Cockle Creek works produced 386 tons of bullion, containing 2135oz gold and 34,704oz silver.

Last month the B.H. South Blocks Company treated 7620 tons of ore for 1296 tons of concentrates, containing 841 tons of lead and 11,686oz of silver. The total working cost was £3047, being at the rate of 13/2.94 per ton. Added to this, £462 was expended on construction and equipment, and £502 on development, making the total expenditure £6011.

For the week ended February 21 the Ivanhoe section of the Stannary Hills Tin Mines (Q.) sent 360 tons of ore to the mill, the Kitchener section 200 tons, and the Extended mine 140 tons. The Young Australian mine shows improved prospects. The mill treated 617 tons of ore.

The manager of the Associated Gold-dredging Company states that the No. 1 face is steadily improving as anticipated, and an extensive area of profitable work in Racecourse Flat is practically assured. No. 2 dredge will be doing a good deal of dead work for the next week or two, and the returns will be uncertain, but excellent ground is known to be in close proximity.

The smelting report of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company for the fortnight ended February 29 states:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1861 tons, of 8 per cent.; precipitate, 20 tons, of 75 per cent.; ore received from Moonta mines, 573 tons, of 12 per cent.; precipitate, 36 tons, of 79 per cent. Outside ore and matte received, 29 tons. Ore smelted, 2735 tons. Copper placed to store, 258 tons. Bluestone made, 13 tons. Sulphuric acid delivered, 256 tons." No changes of importance occurred in the mine, as the result of the development work.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

Mr. James A. Gegg, on behalf of a powerful syndicate, has applied to the local mining office for 785 acres of the bed and banks of the Shoalhaven River for dredging purposes. In addition, several water rights were applied for, and £182/15/ survey and other fees deposited. The ground was thoroughly prospected by a well-known man, with very satisfactory results, before deciding to take it up.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Smelting has been started at the Commonwealth mine. There are between 5000 and 6000 tons of ore ready to be treated.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

OUTPUTS OF ORE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The North Broken Hill Company's weekly return shows that 2500 tons of crude ore were treated, producing 417 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.7 per cent. lead, 21.4oz silver, and 6 per cent. zinc.

The B.H. Junction North Company last week treated 2207 tons of ore for 329 tons of concentrates, assaying 61.3 per cent. lead, 29.7oz silver, and 6 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were:—Lead, 63 per cent.; and silver, 43 per cent.

B.H. BLOCK 14 MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

While cutting the plat at the 750ft level of the Block 14 mine a small vein of lode formation going north was met with. This is now showing 2ft wide, and seems to be widening as it progresses. The formation carries copper pyrites, galena, and iron pyrites. A survey shows that the position of the occurrence corresponds exactly with the lode at the 500ft level. The importance of the development so far shows that metals live in the mine at a depth.

The Block 14 new development carries a little rhodonite. Assays give 9 per cent. copper and 12oz silver per ton. Other assays are not completed. The whole development is most favourable. Driving on the formation will be started in a few days' time.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W. A. mines:—Associateds, 15/, b 15/, s 15/3; Perseverance, 5/2, 5/3, b 5/2, s 5/4; Cumberland, 4/11, b 4/9, s 4/11; Boulders, 26/6, 26/3, b 26/1½, s 26/4½; Golden Ridge, b 36/, s 39/6; Fingals, b 20/, s 21/; Lake View, 11/, 11/1½, b 11/, s 11/3; Mararoa, 11/3; Oroya, b 14/7½, s 15/6; Princess Royal, paid, 2/, 2/1½, 2/, b 2/, s 2/0½; Gwalia South, paid, 19/3, b 19/1½, s 19/6.

Various: Bakers, 4/8; Tarcoola, 1/5, 1/6, b 1/5, s 1/6.

Silver:—Broken Hills, 46/9, 47/, b 47/, s 47/3; Block 14, pref., 13/9, 14/, b 13/9, s 14/; British, old, b 14/1½, s 14/6; ditto, new, 12/9, 13/, b 13/, s 13/3; Block 10, b 50/, s 51/; Junctions, 2/, b 2/, s 2/1; Norths, 38/9, b 38/6, s 39/; Souths, paid, b 65/3, s 65/6; ditto, con., 59/, 58/6, b 58/6, s 59/; South Blocks, 10/10½, 11/, b 11/, s 11/2; Zincs, 5/3; Junction North, 14/6, b 14/5, s 14/9; Sulphides, ord., 8/6, b 8/4, s 8/6.

Copper:—Chillagoe, b 5/2, s 5/4; Hampden, b 11/1½, s 11/3; Mungana, 6/4, 6/4½, b 6/4, s 6/5; O. K., 3/9, b 3/7, s 3/10; Wallaroo, 26/9, 26/4½, 26/6, b 26/4½, s 26/9.

Tin:—Stannary debentures, b £10/5/, s £11/10/.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, s 19/6; Collman and Tacchi, s 12/6; Garden Gully United, s 30/; Goldfields Consols, b 8/, s 9/9; Goldfields North, b 5/3, s 5/9, sales 5/, 5/3; Great Southern, b 10/6; Horwood's and Burrowes', b 5/6, s 6/3; Hustler's Reef, 28/, 29/3; Johnson's Reef, 5/6, 6/9, sales 6/; Londonderry, £16, £17, sales £15/10/, £16/; New Chum Goldfields, 15/, 16/; New Prince of Wales 3/3 4/; North Bendigo, 5/3; The Langdon, 4/3, 4/4, sales 4/1, 4/2, 4/3.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Mount Molloys, 4/11½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, b 4/7; Carrington, 2/5, 2/7; D. D. Gold Mines, 1/4, 1/6; Mexican, 1/2, 1/4; Alexandra, b /9; ditto (paid), 2/, 2/6; Kelly's, 1/5, 1/7; Mills, 12/6, 13/; Freeholds, 3/3, 3/4; Queensland Central, /11, 1/1; Ruby, 1/9, 1/11; ditto (paid), b 2/5.

Sales:—Carrington, 2/5, 2/6; Carrington East (paid), 1/9; Worcester (paid), /4; D. D. Gold Mines, 1/3 to 1/5; Mexican, 1/3½, 1/3; Kelly's, 1/6; Freeholds, 3/3; Wallis', /4; Mitchell River, 3/6, 3/7.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia Smithfield, 2/10, 3/3; No. 2 N. Columbia Smithfield, 9/3, 10/3; No. 3 N. Columbia /7, /9; Columbia Extended, 4/, 4/3; Oriental and Glanmire, 4/3, 5/; No. 1 N. Oriental and Glanmire, /4, /6; No. 1 S. Oriental and Glanmire, 1/2, 1/6; East Oriental and Glanmire, 3/1, 3/3; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 1/1, 1/6; North Smithfield, 3/6, 4/; Two Mile, 1/3, 1/8.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, s 11/; North Farrell, b 6/9, s 8/; Victorian Zeehan, b /6, s /7½; Hercules, b 9/; Mount Bischoff, b £23/5/, s £29/7/6; Mutual Hill, b 2/6½, s 2/7½.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver:—B. H. Block 10, b 49/, s 51/; Block 14, pref., 14/; Broken Hills, 48/, b 46/9, s 47/; B. H. Junctions, b 1/9; B. H. Junction North, b 14/; B. H. South, contg., 59/3, 59/6, b 59/, s 59/6; ditto, paid, b 64/, s 65/6; B. H. South Blocks, 11/, b 10/9, s 11/3; North Broken Hill, s 38/9; Zinc Corporation, 5/6, b 5/6, s 5/8.

Copper:—Mt. Lyell, 28/9, 28/10½, b 28/9, s 29/; Chillagoe, paid, b 5/3, s 5/4; Hampden, 11/1, 11/, b 10/11, s 11/; Mt. Elliott, b 46/6, s 48/; Mt. Hope, b /4; Mungana, b 6/3, s 6/4.

Tin:—Amalgamated Tin, b 1/, s 2/; Briseis, 9/9, 9/6, 9/7, b 9/6, s 9/7; Cope's Creek Central, b 8/6; Dorset, 30/, b 30/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, paid, b 5/; Pioneer Extended, 5/9, b 5/7, s 6/.

Victorian goldmines:—Cassilis, 9/, b 8/9, s 9/3; Catherine Reef, b 15/, s 18/; Chalk's No. 3, 1/9½, 1/10, b 1/9, s 1/11; Gt. Southern, b 20/6; Hustler's Reef, 28/6, b 28/, s 28/9; Long Tunnel Extended, £12/15/, b £12/10/, s £12/15/; New Dempsey, s 8/; New Loch Fyne, b 2/6; New Moon, s 61/; South German, b 10/6, s 11s.

W.A. goldmines:—Barrambie Ranges, 4/, 5/10, b 3/3, s 4/; Black Range, 30/, b 29/9, s 30/; ditto Kohinoor, 5/5, 5/7, 5/6, s 5/7; Havilah, b 10/, s 10/9; Mararoa, s 12/; Marvel Loch, s 1/1; Sons of Gwalia South, s 21/; Tindals, 17/6, s 15/6.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

FEBRUARY GOLD OUTPUTS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Monday.

Golden Pole.—1356 tons, 688oz bullion, worth £2572.

Associated Gold Mines.—9301 tons for yield valued at £19,821; expenditure, £12,868.

Associated Northern Blocks.—3556 tons of ore and 1115 tons of slimes, for a yield of gold worth £10,634. The total working expenses amounted to £3645, whilst £345 was expended on capital account.

Kalgurli.—10,250 tons, 6380z, worth £28,196; total working expenditure, £10,767.

Richard Gapes, one of the owners of the Unexpected mine, which recently cleaned up a crushing of 200 tons for 750oz, is at present visiting Kalgoorlie, with the object of purchasing a battery. He states that the mine is developing beyond the most sanguine expectations, and that some of the ore at grass is certain to yield handsomely.

The board of directors of the Golden Ridge Company paid a visit to the mine last Friday. It is looking extremely well throughout, and values at the 400ft level are improving. The plant is all in very good order, and working well.

DREDGING AND CRUSHING RETURNS.

The following additional returns were reported:—

Buckland River South Extended, 13oz for 130 hours.
Buckland River, 56oz for 940 hours.
Ovens Valley, 48oz for 219 hours.
Associated No. 1 dredge, 35oz for 131 hours.
Associated No. 2 dredge, 26oz for 125 hours.
Turon River No. 1 dredge, 23oz for 132 hours.
Turon River No. 2 dredge, 28oz for 136 hours.
No. 1 Araluen Central dredge, 80oz for 120 hours.
No. 2 Araluen Central dredge, 20oz for 118 hours.
Stanthorpe, 20cwt for 117 hours.
New Wylie Creek, 26cwt for 114 hours.
Bourke's Hill, 9 tons for February.
Stannum Lode, 20 tons crushed for 17½ tons concentrates.
Elliott Tin Dredging, crushed 81 tons for 17cwt of wolfram.
Araluen Valley, 75oz gold for the week.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The time for receiving entries for the meeting to be held under the management of the New South Wales Trotting Club next Saturday has been extended until 5 p.m. to-day. The programme appears in our business sheets.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn meeting were:—Paspalum and Arapiles out of the Sires' Produce Stakes; Arapiles out of the Champagne Stakes, and Seige Moi out of the St. Leger.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Bungendore Hibernian (March 18), Grabben Gullen Race Club (March 17), Vevendale Jockey Club (April 4), Gundaroo Race Club (March 25), and Peelwood Jockey Club (April 15).

The name of the steeplechaser Glen, engaged in the cross-country event at Moorefield on Saturday next, has been changed to Gininderra.

The entry for the Warwick Farm March meeting closed yesterday with a total of 79, of which the Farm Stakes was responsible for 20, Liverpool Mile 9, Nursery Handicap 17, Pace Welter 14, Warwick Handicap 7, and Stewards' Mile 12.

A special general meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club will be held on Tuesday, April 14, to elect a number of committee to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. R. Jones. Members desirous of serving on the committee must be nominated, in accordance with the provisions of rule 26, at least 21 days before the date of election.

The nominations received yesterday for the St. Patrick's Day meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club total 59, of which the Limerick Handicap attracted 13, Shamrock Stakes 12, Erin-go-Bragh Trial Stakes 11, St. Patrick's Day Handicap 10, and the Dublin Welter 13.

The starting price of Peru for the V.R.C. Champion Stakes was 10 to 9 against.

Advices from Newcastle state that on Thursday night last the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club had under consideration the case of James Kingsley, who was disqualified for life some five years ago, for alleged tampering with the scales. It was decided to remove the disqualification, and a recommendation to that effect was made to the A.J.C.

The name of the steeplechaser Glen, engaged in the cross-country event at Moorefield on Saturday next, has been changed to Gininderra.

The date of the Kurrajong Trotting Club's next trotting fixture has been altered to the 24th inst.

The weekly meeting of the board of management of the Associated Racing Clubs was held yesterday, when Ernest Drake was granted a jockey's permit. In future all owners of ponies will be notified one month prior to the date of expiry of measurement certificates.

The N.S.W.-bred gelding Dalkeith, by Seneschal, from Esperance, has been allotted 8st 5lb in the Liverpool Spring Cup, and 8st 1lb in the City and Suburban; while the New Zealand-bred mare Nightfall is engaged in the Great Metropolitan with 8st, and in the City and Suburban with 7st 6lb.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Armidale Coursing Club Benefit (March 16), Dungog Jockey Club (April 3 and 4), Burrangong Picnic Race Club (April 23), Southern Riverina Turf Club (April 23 and 24), Wallangra Racing Club (May 8), and Burraga District Hospital Benefit Meeting (March 23), Oxley Jockey Club (April 29), Gilgandra Racing Club (April 15 and 16), Murrumburrah Turf Club (May 27), Murrumburrah Oddfellows (May 28), and Cato Jockey Club (March 18).

The bill-of-fare drafted for the Rosehill Autumn Meeting, which has been fixed for March 28 and April 4, promises to attract large nominations and of good class, and those interested should not overlook the fact that entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, by 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th inst.

Warrumbungle Racing Club's meeting, to be held on March 27, has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The programme for the Hawkesbury Race Club's Autumn Meeting, to be held at Clarendon on April 11, is announced, and entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, before 4 p.m. on Monday, the 30th inst.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Apologue's lameness is not quite so serious as was at first believed. He will probably be all right in a fortnight, but will not race again in Australia.

The following scratchings were recorded today in connection with the V.A.T.C. Meeting at Caulfield next Saturday:—South Yarra Handicap, Little Toy; Ubique Welter, Mallow.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

STAKES DISTRIBUTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The total amount distributed in stakes at the autumn meeting of the V.R.C. was £14,429, as against £14,876 at the corresponding fixture of last year. The Victorian stables take the largest slice of the money, viz., £8111. The amount was well distributed, though £2155 of it went to Mr. J. Scobie's patrons. The New South Wales stables won £5823, of which £2529 was taken by Payten's stable, all being won by Mr. Agar Wynne. The Adelaide stables won £505. Last year the Sydney stables won £3964 at this fixture, and the previous year £8533. The Hickenbotham stable in 1907 earned £3826 in stakes; this year the amount is only £961. The principal winners were A. Wynne, £2529; J. Brennan, £1664; J. M'Donald, £887; J. M'Laurin, £776; R.R.S. (owner of Apologue), £741; M. Gordon, £701; M. C. Bunbury, £685; J. E. Stanley, £622; J. V. Smith, £594; W. Kennedy, £540; Clarke Brothers, £462; Allen and M'Donald, £428; D. O'Brien, £331; C. L. M'Donald, £297; A. W. Beazley, £267; G. Anwin, £255; R. Grice, £232; R. G. Casey, £228; J. C. Roberts, £215.

Among the horses which are intended to return to Sydney to-morrow are Mountain King, Tartan, Croat, Fille Fogi, Barley Brew, North Head, and Duke of Clarence. Peru, Sivori, Scotch Airs, Five Crown, and Melodrama leave on Wednesday by boat. Solution (who has been served by Wallace) will go by the same steamer. She was purchased some months ago by W. and F. A. Moses, of Combadello stud.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

The adjustments for the leading handicaps of the autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club to be held next month were declared yesterday, and, with recent public form as a guide to Mr. Daly, the burdens appear to have, in the main, been evenly distributed. The imported horse Antonio holds the pride of place in the Doncaster Handicap, and though the son of Prisoner failed to get a situation in the Newmarket Handicap under 9st 6lb, he won the All-Aged Stakes, carrying w.f.a. (9st 1lb) on the third day, with such good performers as Ebullition and North Head to escort him home; consequently with a rise of 9lb he has not been overburdened. In view of his easy victory in the Newmarket Handicap with 8st 4lb in the saddle, Scotland has not been harshly used when allotted 9st 7lb, and though he failed to score under that impost in the Bourke Handicap at Flemington last week, all going well in the meantime he should be entitled to great respect if started in the big mile race next month. On recent form Collarit has been given his full complement; but with only 7lb more than she had in the saddle when she captured the Doncaster Handicap last year Istria has no cause for complaint. North Head should be nicely suited with 9st 1lb; but the New Zealand crack three-year-old, Elevation, on the same mark, has been pretty well taken care of, for he is asked to accomplish a task that has not yet been carried out in the history of the race by a three-year-old. Ebullition seems to have been fairly used with 8st 13lb, and on the same mark Iolaire, if in form, should give a good account of himself, as should Melodrama. Step Out has been fairly treated, and Neith has not been overburdened with 8st 10lb, while with 3lb less each Banzai, Artful, Welcome Trist, and Lord Fitzroy have not been illtreated. True Light should be well satisfied with 8st 4lb, and on that mark Sivori and Forge should be content. The imported horse Bright Steel has not been overrated when asked to carry 8st 3lb, while of the others in the 8st division Gaby, Legation, and Little Toy seem to have been left with fair chances. Master Foote, Lady Rylstone, Tangaroa, Rose Ray, Felicia, Orfano, Verenice, Borodino, Camera, and Florance seem the pick of the 7st brigade; while Fiery Star and Fille Fogi seem the best of the lightweights.

Poseidon heads the list for the Sydney Cup with the complimentary burden of 9st 11lb, or 2lb more than Carbine carried to the front in the big handicap of the autumn in 1890, and that impost should steady the son of Positane towards the end of 2 miles. Tartan and Apologue follow with concessions of 2lb and 6lb respectively, but there is very little likelihood of either being seen under silk at Randwick next month. Great colt as he is, Mountain King has been set a big task to carry 9st 5lb, or 5lb more than Carbine carried successfully over the same course as a three-year-old. If returned to form Antonious has not been illtreated with 8st 13lb, and with 8st 6lb Peru may be trusted to run a good horse, for he has already demonstrated that he can see the distance out. The distance may be to long for Neith. Melodrama has not been overburdened, and with 8st 2lb Welcome Trist has no cause for complaint; while on the same mark True Light and Proceed have none the worst of the fixtures. In the 7st section Putty, Artful, Sivori, Melodeon, Jack Smith, Lady Rylstone, and Absentee appear to have been treated with a shade of leniency; while Camera, Lady Diffidence, Florance, Coppertop, and Lancasterite seem to be the best of the light-weighted division.

The weights are subjoined:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st lb		st lb
Antonio	9 10	La Veille	7 4
Scotland	9 7	War Bee	7 4
Collarit	9 5	Togo	7 4
Istria	9 3	Orfano	7 4
North Head	9 1	Black Mark	7 4
Elevation	9 1	Curtain Lecture	7 4
Ebullition	8 13	Coomealla	7 4
Iolaire	8 13	Verenice	7 2
Melodrama	8 13	Borodino	7 2
Step Out	8 11	Coppertop	7 2
Neith	8 10	Camera	7 2
Banzai	8 7	Oboe	7 0
Malt Rose	8 7	Ellice	7 0
Artful	8 7	Lord Cecil	7 0
Welcome Trist	8 7	Proprietor	7 0
Lord Fitzroy	8 7	Florance	7 0
Lord Merv	8 6	Windlestrae	7 0
True Light	8 4	Yillah	7 0
Booran	8 4	Argea	7 0
Sivori	8 4	Longchamps	7 0
Virtu	8 4	Royal Favor	7 0
Forge	8 4	Duke of Clarence	7 0
Traquair	8 3	Submarine	6 12
Bright Steel	8 3	Xantippus	6 12
Gaby	8 2	Fiery Star	6 12
Legation	8 2	Lord Beauchamp	6 12
Bungledoo	8 2	Lady Joan	6 10
Comely	8 1	Fille Fogi	6 10
The Castaway	8 1	Schooner	6 10
Little Toy	8 0	Croat	6 10
Duke of Melton	7 13	Wha Hae	6 10
Luciana	7 12	Snowy River	6 10
Decollete	7 12	Maranui	6 10
Maltine	7 12	Septic	6 7
Ritchie	7 10	Lady Fucile	6 7
Master Foote	7 10	Jolly Kate	6 7
The Climax	7 10	Reflect	6 7
Lady Rylstone	7 9	Sagitta	6 7
The Owl	7 9	Rock Light	6 7
Seddon	7 9	Pendil	6 7
Cross Battery	7 9	Pretty Peg	6 7
Montcalm	7 9	Host	6 7
Tangaroa	7 9	Rouvray	6 7
Electron	7 8	Bobby	6 7
Absentee	7 8	Skoperra	6 7
Rose Ray	7 6	Hautville	6 7
Felicia	7 6	Thalaba (dead)	
Dixie	7 6		

SYDNEY CUP.—2m.

	st lb		st lb
Poseidon	9 11	Cross Battery	7 2
Tartan	9 9	Curtain Lecture	7 0
Apologue	9 5	Coomealla	6 12
Mountain King	9 5	Togo	6 12
Antonious	8 13	Camera	6 12
Peru	8 6	Lady Diffidence	6 12
Neith	8 6	Proprietor	6 10
Melodrama	8 6	Electron	6 10
Welcome Trist	8 2	Duke of Clarence	6 10
North Head	8 2	Oboe	6 10
True Light	8 2	Windlestrae	6 10
Proceed	8 2	Argea	6 9
Malt Rose	8 2	Xantippus	6 9
Booran	8 0	Florance	6 9
Putty	7 13	Coppertop	6 9
Vanadium	7 13	Ben Alli	6 7
Gaby	7 13	Royal Star	6 7
Artful	7 12	Snowy River	6 7
Bright Steel	7 12	Fiery Star	6 7
Sivori	7 12	Pretty Peg	6 7
Comely	7 12	Maranui	6 7
The Castaway	7 11	Wha Hae	6 7
Melodeon	7 10	Kenmare	6 7
Little Toy	7 10	Lancasterite	6 7
Aragain	7 10	Rouvray	6 7
Duke of Melton	7 9	Longchamps	6 7
Virtu	7 9	Lady Fucile	6 7
Jack Smith	7 8	King's Cross	6 7
Ritchie	7 7	Schooner	6 7
The Climax	7 6	Rocklight	6 7
Lady Rylstone	7 5	Skoperra	6 7
Seddon	7 5	Sagitta	6 7
Dved Garments	7 4	El Ourar	6 7
Maltine	7 2	Thalaba (dead)	
Absentee	7 2		

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VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Subjoined are the weights for the V.A.T.C. March meeting, to be held next Saturday:—

Narong Hurdle, 2m 64yds.—Ballallaba, 12st; Designer, 11st 7lb; Devonier, 11st 5lb; Red Fly, 11st 3lb; Paraloch, 10st 13lb; Conviction, 10st 9lb; Sustain, 10st 9lb; Choir Boy, 10st 7lb; Topaz, 10st 7lb; Westeria, 10st 5lb; Prillip Worth, 10st 3lb; Invermayson, 10st 2lb; Mola, 10st 2lb; Meiroo (late Acme), 9st 11lb; Newmarket, 9st 11lb; Argument, 9st 7lb; Louise, 9st 7lb; Brown Path, 9st 7lb; Red Sea, 9st 5lb; Sea Gem, 9st 5lb; Kabinga, 9st 3lb; Manasou, 9st; Tattie Moor, 9st, Hyalite, 9st.

Orrong Two-year-old, 6f.—Alawa, 9st; Winteriga, 8st 9lb; Sequent, 8st 2lb; Monodist, 7st 13lb; Belenda, 7st 13lb; Bobby, 7st 11lb; Thistlebrook, 7st 5lb; Dunraven, 7st 5lb; Kilbride, 7st 5lb; Pendil, 6st 13lb; Greydawn, 6st 13; Religeuse, 6st 11lb; Kirkmaiden, 6st 11lb; Perilous, 6st 9lb; Frances, 6st 9lb; Polly Prim, 6st 7lb; Cigarette, 6st 7lb.

St. Kilda Cup, 1m 3f.—Tulkeroo, 10st 1lb; Sporran, 9st 2lb; Booran, 8st 13lb; Akim Foo, 8st 11lb; Ganymede, 8st 7lb; Jack Smith, 8st 7lb; Tangaroa, 8st 7lb; Lady Rylstone, 8st 7lb; Retrencher, 8st 5lb; Thackeray, 8st 3lb; Putty, 8st 3lb; Queen Mary, 7st 13lb; Grafton Lad, 7st 10lb; Lady Esme, 7st 10lb; Dalriada, 7st 10lb; Delaware, 7st 7lb; Monitress, 7st 5lb; Heretiere, 7st 3lb; Lady Diffidence, 7st 3lb; White Eyes, 6st 13lb; Boidol, 6st 11lb; Paraloch, 6st 11lb; Orline, 6st 11lb; Tantalla, 6st 7lb; Silvio, 6st 7lb; Cashmore, 6st 7lb; Birrebyne, 6st 7lb; Iliad, 6st 7lb.

Gordon Steeplechase, about 2m.—Syringa, 11st 13lb; Kuala Lumpur, 11st 9lb; Boomerang, 11st 7lb; Boisdale, 11st 3lb; Kangaratta, 11st 1lb; Wantua, 10st 8lb; Gold Letters, 10st 1lb; Novik, 10st 1; Mayo, 10st 1lb; Coude, 9st 13lb; Countrymaid, 9st 13lb; Ingoldsby, 9st 11lb; Confusion, 9st 11lb; Warmur, 9st 3lb; Evening Star, 9st; Sir John, 9st; The Traveller, 9st; Xion, 9st.

Ubique Welter, 7f.—Corroboree, 11st 1lb; Orfano, 10st 1lb; Northwood, 9st 13lb; Dalriada, 9st 7lb; Captain Shannon, 9st 5lb; Willy Wally, 9st 1lb; Banner, 8st 13lb; Neirbo, 8st 13lb; Sedan, 8st 13lb; Sweetness, 8st 13lb; Munna, 8st 11lb; Roscommon, 8st 9lb; Sokinsha, 8st 9lb; Albolith, 8st 7lb; Carrimima, 8st 7lb; Melbourne, 8st 5lb; Scobie, 8st 5lb; White Eyes, 8st 3lb; Cashmore, 8st 3lb; Pretty Polly, 8st 1lb; Boomey, 8st 1lb; Mahina, 7st 13lb; Apex, 7st 13lb; Le Jeune, 7st 11lb; Emigrant, 7st 11lb; Hecuba, 7st 7lb; Graftonbelle, 7st 7lb; El Ourar, 7st 7lb; Sherman, 7st 7lb; Medalist, 7st 7lb; Battery, 7st 7lb; Orleans, 7st 7lb; Socialist, 7st 7lb; Rifle Bird, 7st 7lb; Moida, 7st 7lb; Graftonite, 7st 7lb; Makapan, 7st 7lb; Spooty, 7st 7lb; Molient, 7st 7lb; Strome, 7st 7lb.

South Yarra Handicap, 6f.—Lord Carlyon, 9st 2lb; Sporran, 8st 12lb; Fulminator, 8st 11lb; Orfano, 8st 11lb; Little Toy, 8st 7lb; Currandooley, 8st 7lb; St. Peter, 8st 2lb; Captain Shannon, 8st 1lb; Applause, 7st 13lb; Riversdale, 7st 13lb; The Amazon, 7st 12lb; Yillah, 7st 9lb; Sokinsha, 7st 9lb; Galeria, 7st 7lb; Splash, 7st 7lb; Kiwi, 7st 5lb; Carissima, 7st 3lb; Lady Molloy, 7st 3lb; Lorenzo, 7st 1lb; Lady Joan, 7st 1lb; The Trout, 7st 1lb; Grafton Belle, 6st 11lb; Bobby, 6st 11lb; Mary, 6st 8lb; Socialist, 6st 7lb; Coranto, 6st 7lb; Pendil, 6st 7lb.

WEIGHTS FOR THE NEWCASTLE CUP MEETING.

The following are the weights for the Newcastle Cup meeting on March 14:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Artful, 9st 11lb; The Castaway, 9st 6lb; Legation, 9st 6lb; Zelle, 8st 12lb; Nancy Loch, 8st 12lb; Tingaroo, 8st 12lb; Boomey, 8st 11lb; Queenie's Court, 8st 11lb; E.K.W., 8st 7lb; Rose Linnett, 7st 12lb; Solitaro, 7st 12lb; Eppie, 7st 12lb; Merv Loch, 7st 12lb; Lady Fucile, 7st 11lb; Spince, 7st 11lb; Lochnagah, 7st 4lb; Crystal Brook, 7st 4lb; Chiel, 7st 4lb; Winsome, 7st 4lb; Maori Girl, 7st 4lb; Havoc Belle, 7st 4lb; To-and-Fro, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mordialloc, 9st 5lb; Assegai, 9st; Consulate, 8st 5lb; Hautline, 8st 5lb; Shimose, 8st 5lb; Flavol, 8st 5lb; Svalin, 8st 5lb; Ulmus, 7st 7lb; Pasadena, 7st 7lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 7lb; Chetter, 7st 7lb; Miramar, 7st 7lb; Lord Simmer, 7st 7lb; To-and-Fro, 7st 7lb; Princeps, 7st 3lb; Tristo, 7st 3lb; Mantonia, 7st 3lb; Hil Sea, 7st; Glenthorne, 7st; Recover, 7st; Lord Orail, 7st; Myra Binen, 7st; After Eleven, 7st; Mountain Queen, 7st; Hautile, 6st 7lb; Lord Hope, 6st 7lb; Master Merv, 6st 7lb; Replica, 6st 7lb; Soludo, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 7f.—Neirbo, 10st; Blue Foam, 9st 12lb; Sea Hawk, 9st 3lb; Rose Linnett, 8st 12lb; Refiner, 8st 12lb; Suez, 8st 7lb; Ismailia, 8st 7lb; Sagitta (imp.), 8st 3lb; Brookdale, 8st 3lb; Belmore, 8st 3lb; Farrell, 7st 7lb; Miss May, 7st 7lb; Xanthippus, 7st 7lb; Celestial, 7st 7lb; Vim, 7st 7lb.

Hamilton Handicap, 1m.—Paradisea, 10st 2lb; Neirbo, 9st 8lb; Electros, 9st 8lb; Boomey, 9st 8lb; N. and R., 9st 6lb; Blue Foam, 9st 6lb; Field Gun, 8st 12lb; Mentmore, 8st 12lb; Australian Sun, 8st 5lb; Fusaka, 8st 5lb; Dormaid, 8st 5lb; Tyrin, 7st.

Following are the acceptances for the Newcastle Cup, to be run next Saturday:—Karanaud, Absentee, Xanthippus, Proprietor, Chatter, Simmiloquist, Blue Foam, Refiner, Eric, Lady Fucile, Fusaka, Lord Merv, Luciana, Putty, Miss Simmer, Lancasterite, Retrencher, Argea, Meteora, Chaperon, Tyrin, Zelle, N. and R., Australian Sun, Ismailia, Lady Esme, The Climax, Field Gun, Goldlock, Aragain, Astron, Solitary, Comely, Malt Rose, Lion Heart, Adorer, Mustang, Hildebrock, Orange, Bruce, Lady Loch, Lord Simmer, Logan, Minx, Adios, Mentmore.

MANNING RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

TAREE, Monday.

The second day's races of the Manning River Jockey Club were held to-day, when the weather was beautiful. There was a fair attendance and good racing. Results:—

Flying Handicap.—Neptunus, 1; Meridian, 2.
Novice Handicap.—Gladbrook, 1; Saucepan, 2.
Shire Handicap.—Sir Harry, 1; Automatus, 2.
Welter Handicap.—Rustenburg, 1; Zanzibar, 2.
Final Handicap.—Automatus, 1; Beauclerc, 2.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

The following are the weights for the above meeting, which takes place next Saturday:—

Tramway Handicap, 1m.—Ennismar, 9st 5lb; Lady Trist, 8st 10lb; High Lady, 8st; Doriel, 8st; Maranui, 7st 10lb; Dora Grey, 7st 5lb; Golderite, 7st 5lb; Lady Bel, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Paddy Whack, 10st 5lb; Noble Lad, 9st 10lb; Noela, 9st 7lb; The Palmist, 8st 2lb; Lady Trenchant, 8st 4lb; Adorer, 8st 4lb; Vada, 8st 2lb; Bride's Veil, 8st 2lb; Outbreak, 7st; Lady Bess, 7st; Gerah, 7st.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Margo, 9st 5lb; Graphic, 9st; Thrust, 8st; Vertex, 7st 7lb; Shimose, 7st 7lb; Mandalay, 7st 7lb; L'Aiglon, 7st; Derowie, 7st; Trisida, 7st; Didus, 7st; Pretty Polly, 7st; Old Bob, 7st; Tonga, 6st 10lb; Colchis, 6st 10lb; Clonave, 6st 10lb; Silk Stocking, 6st 7lb.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Eclair, 12st 7lb; Simple Simon, 12st 7lb; Old John, 12st 7lb; Blend 10st 10lb; Arezzo, 10st 7lb; Selinglisan, 10st 7lb; The Brigand, 9st 2lb; Kingle, 9st 2lb; Bunny, 9st; Stager, 9st; Glen, 9st; Ben Alli, 9st.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Comely, 9st 5lb; Miss Simmer, 9st 4lb; Montcalm, 9st 4lb; Martle, 8st; Miss Muriel, 7st 9lb; Lowlynn, 7st 5lb; Miss Chance, 7st 5lb; Outbreak, 6st 7lb.

Bexley Handicap, 6f.—Combine, 10st 7lb; Will Marston, 10st; Doriel, 9st; Maesmore, 9st 6lb; Ben Buckley, 9st 6lb; Versailles, 8st 13lb; Microscope, 8st 13lb; Lady Hoyden, 8st 13lb; Solitary, 8st 13lb; Matchmaker, 8st 13lb; Dresden, 8st 8lb; Old Ned, 8st 8lb; Skopers, 8st; Rocklight, 8st.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

Following are the nominations for the March meeting on the 21st inst:—

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Ala, Lorgnette, Skoperra, Host, Trajectory, Crofton, Dalgbrook, Vertex, Prince Rideite, King's Gift, Helga, Damara, Lunar Light, Shimose, Miss Kingsley, Bay Donald, Mandalay, Coomealla, Master Cravat, Illampu.

Liverpool Mile.—Solitary, Rocklight, Luciana, Smart, Rose Ray, Lady Trist, Dora Grey, Modiste, Duma.

Nursery Handicap, 6f.—Barley Water, Her Excellency, Ala, Erindale, Miss Dam, Malgaro, Chevron, Trenchmore, Gipsy Jack, Malt Queen, Little Lad, Relish, Leuron, Antonina, ch c by Gaulus, b c by Alrumeh—Clochette, Satisfaction.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Sennawood, Doriel, Skopers, Queen Bird, Will Manton, Graphic, Also, Martle, Lady Ruenalf, Maranui, Lunar Light, Camera, Silk Stocking, Lady Wilde.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Woodrose, Golderite, Comely, Welcome Trist, Modiste, Orange, Adorer.

Stewards' Mile.—Skoperra, Sulu, Cowley, Ben Buckley, Lady Ruenalf, Noble Lad, Busyfoot, Paddy Whack, Hautaway, Outbreak, The Palmist, Vada.

NARRANDERA HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACES.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The following are the handicaps for the Narrandera Hospital Benefit races on March 17:—

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—Bonnabell, 9st 8lb; Tomboy, 9st 2lb; Reviler, 9st; Divisor, 8st 5lb; Myee, 8st 3lb; Afterglow, 7st 7lb; Eclipse, 7st 7lb; Moss Rose, 7st 5lb.

St. Patrick's Handicap, 7f.—Tomboy, 10st 2lb; Revilor, 10st; Memory, 9st 9lb; Calladah, 9st 9lb; Myee, 9st 2lb; Eclipse, 8st 9lb; Moss Rose, 8st 7lb.

Publican's Gift, 6f.—Tomboy, 9st 5lb; Memory, 8st 13lb; Mutiness, 8st 13lb; Divisor, 8st 5lb; St. Alvina, 8st 2lb; Afterglow, 7st 10lb; Eclipse, 7st 10lb; Moss Rose, 7st 8lb; Fan Tan, 7st.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the St. Patrick's Day meeting of the above club on Tuesday next:—

Limerick Maiden, 6f.—Beaulieu, Lord Regained, Garrion, Her Excellency, Sweet Home, Sunday, Passadinia, Slipper, Real Grit, Footles, Horrocks, Ch g, 5 yrs, Medallion—Busy Bee, Kula.

Shamrock Stakes, 6f.—Microscope, Zealot, Cres O', Combine, High Lady, Modiste, Lowlynn, Nellie G., Mandalay, Dresden, Parmeros, Bundaberg.

Erin-go-Bragh Trial Stakes, 6f.—Fontainebleau, Sweet Home, Passadinia, Tresida, Footles, Illampu, Bay Donald, Stranger, Charlotte, Lady Bel, Stretton.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 1m.—Microscope, Zealot, High Lady, Modiste, Simper, Crofton, Nellie G., Old Bob, Orange, Parmeros.

Dublin Welter, 7f.—Condong, Garrion, Fontainebleau, Combine, Lowlynn, Ensign, Dresden, Lady Wilde, Illampu, Bay Donald, Peccavi, Kula, Bundaberg.

BRAIDWOOD HIBERNIAN RACE MEETING.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The following are the nominations for the Hibernian races, which take place on the 18th inst:—

St. Patrick's Handicap, 6f.—Inverary, Frogeater, Eloquence, Peer, Sungod, Pagoda, Little Jack, Westmead, Ivanhoe, Kendledale, Chlorine, Polly, Emerald.

Hibernian Handicap, 1m.—Inverary, Kyloe, Eloquence, Peer, Sungod, Pagoda, Little Jack, Westmead, Ivanhoe, Kendledale, Chlorine, Polly.

Six entries were received too late for acceptance.

JUNEE RACING CLUB.

JUNEE, Saturday.

Following are the nominations for the two principal events in connection with the race meeting on the 18th and 19th inst:—

Cup.—Mountain Daisy, Nevaho, St. Trella, Trumper, Lady John, Yarrabundie, Dantzic, High Rock, Highflyer, Athalie, Warpaint, Lady Melena, Fairy Locks, Dix.

Handicap.—Navaho, Dix, St. Trella, St. Alvina, Trumper, Lady John, Yarrabundie, Dantzic, High Flyer, Athalie, Warpaint, Fairy Locks, Lady Melena, High Rock.

MELBOURNE BLOOD STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was a good attendance at Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co.'s annual sale of racehorses, untried 2 and 3 year olds, and brood mares and yearlings, at Newmarket to-day. Of the 113 lots submitted all but 35 were passed in. The most notable sale was that of Master Foote, who cost 1600 guineas as a yearling; but Mr. P. A. Connolly secured him for a Sydney friend for 310 guineas, and the son of Sir Foote (imp.) will go into W. J. Day's stable. Wai-Ila was knocked down to S. Fielder for 400 guineas; Mr. H. L. Cumming, however, disputed the sale, and on being resubmitted Mr. Cumming outstayed Fielder and secured the colt for 510 guineas. A bid of 350 guineas was refused for Step Out, 290 guineas for Delaware, 130 guineas for Eft, 270 guineas for Thistlebrook, and 200 guineas for Currandooley. Laitiere was purchased by C. Quinn for 75 guineas. The other sales were:—Br colt, by Bobadil—Helena, 2 years, Mr. T. J. Hendricks, 145 guineas; ch by Wallace—Warrawee, 3 years, Mr. M'Kenzie Grant (W.A.), 120 guineas; Harvest Queen, T. Payten, 210 guineas; ch f by Wallace—Riddle, Mr. Beckett, 140 guineas; Springfield, Mr. J. O'Loughlin, 85 guineas.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

LEURA, Monday.

A stroke competition for ladies for a trophy presented by Mr. F. J. Shrimpton was played on the local links to-day, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Sandes, of the Marrickville Club.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The final round for the club championship was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. A. G. Miller, the present holder.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SEALED HANDICAP MOTOR CONTEST.

THE ENTRIES.

The two-days' sealed handicap touring and hill-climbing contest promoted by the Automobile Club will be decided on the 12th and 14th inst., from Sydney to Moss Vale and back. The start will be from the Automobile Club rooms, Elizabeth-street, thence to Taverner's Hill, under control, from which point time will be taken. The route will then be to Moss Vale, via Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden, Picton, and Mittagong, a distance of about 90 miles. On the second day the run will be from Moss Vale to Sylvania (south side of George's River), via Robertson, Jamberoo, Wollongong, Bulli, Waterfall, and Sutherland, about 102 miles. The hill-climb on the first day will be up Razorback, and on the second day up Bald Hill. The following entries have been received:—

Class A.—Single cylinder cars: M. Fauvel, Sizaire-Naudin; C. O. Sherwood, De Dion.

Class B.—Two-cylinder cars: J. Nangle, Star; Dr. J. H. Phipps, Darracq.

Class C and D.—Four-cylinder cars: G. P. Anzino, Darracq; H. R. Arnott, Coventry Humber; C. W. Bennett, Rover; R. Gaut, De Dion; G. P. Innes, Beeston Humber; A. J. Knowles, Darracq; I. Phizackerley, Talbot; F. A. Pockley, Talbot; A. H. Poole, Coventry Humber; L. W. Pye, Beeston Humber; E. A. Willis-Allen, Minerva; F. A. Winchcombe, Minerva.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Club was held a few days ago. Mr. G. Corkhill occupied the chair. During the past year 60 members had joined the ranks of the Cyclists' Union. Following are the officers:—Patron, Mr. G. Corkhill; president, Mr. W. Wainwright; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. J. Bourne, G. A. Richards, J. Lawson, E. Pontey, J. Osk, J. Turnbull, T. F. Minty, A. Rodrick, Captain A. Taylor; hon. secretary, Mr. S. Wilson; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Clement; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Fox; delegates to the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, Messrs. F. Pontey and R. Taylor; committee, Messrs. Glasson, Clisdell, Rodrick, A. Pontey, Wiggins, F. Henry, W. Lawson, H. Clement.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the members of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held last evening at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, to take into consideration the question of altering the rules guiding association competitions. The rule found fault with was the one which gives clubs the right to mutually agree upon the green they will play upon, notwithstanding that the pennant committee has appointed another green. Mr. Harris moved to alter the rule so as to give absolute power to the pennant committee to fix the green in such cases. An amendment that the matter be referred to the annual meeting of the association was defeated, and for some time the meeting discussed the original motion. A show of hands was taken, and the motion was lost by one vote, the figures being—for the motion 19, against 20.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Maitland and the City of Newcastle met in the pennant competition on the Maitland bowling green on Saturday afternoon, when Maitland won by one point. The scores were:—Maitland 88, Newcastle City 87.

ROWING.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HOBART, Monday.

At Launceston on Saturday the Tamar crew won the eight-oar championship promoted by the Tasmanian Rowing Association after a hard and exciting race with North Esk. These were the only competitors. At Hobart the four-oared championship promoted by the Tasmanian Rowing Union was rowed on the Derwent at New Norfolk. Five crews took part, and the Sandy Bay Club's representatives won after a fine race over a distance of three miles.

SWIMMING.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The chief events at the Public Schools' Swimming Carnival resulted:—Public Schools' Championship: Rogers and Howes (Central School), dead heat. North School Handicap: Sumsion. South School Handicap: Beck Burke. Ward School Handicap: Sara. Central District School Championship: Howes.

ANGLING.

FISH-EATING BIRDS.

COOMA, Monday.

The committee of the Monaro Fish and Game Protection Society has received two cheques of £5 each from the Rod Fishers' Society, Sydney, towards the destruction of shags, cormorants, and fish hawks in this district. A special effort is being made to induce persons living near the rivers where the birds are plentiful to shoot or trap them. Liberal bonuses are being offered. Already during this season the local society has paid bonuses amounting to £5 11s 6d for 148 various fish-eating birds. Two large and uncommon fish hawks were recently shot on the Umeralla River, and as local sportsmen were not familiar with the birds the heads were sent to the Curator of the Sydney Museum for report. One of the birds—a male—had a peculiar pouch under the neck. They have been designated as a species of cormorant which frequent lakes and rivers, though it is believed they were previously unknown in this district.

HOMING.

ALBURY, Monday.

The Albury Homing Society's first fly of wing bird races took place on Saturday, the point of toss being Yerong Creek, and the air line 40 miles. There were 35 nominations:—L. Rodgie, 1h 41m 48s, 1; Nottage and Eager, 1h 41m 53s, 2; A. Batstone, 1h 41m 5s, 3; E. Payne, 1h 42m 12s, 4; A. Burt, 1h 41m 21s, 5; P. Sheehan, 1h 44m 30s, 6.

BOXING.

Russell and Costello (Newcastle) box the best of 20 rounds at the Gaiety to-night. Both men are fit and well, and a good contest is expected.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

THE NEW ABATTOIRS.

All the preliminaries in connection with the erection and completion of the new abattoirs at Homebush Bay are well advanced. The work of clearing and levelling the site for the erection of the buildings and the formation of the branch railway line connecting the premises with the main line of railway, about one quarter of a mile on the other side of Flemington, is also well advanced, and within three months these preliminary operations will have been completed. In the meantime the Government having adopted with one or two slight alterations the general sketch plans as they left the Public Works Committee, the staff of the Government Architect's Department is busy preparing the working drawings, so that when the preliminary clearing and levelling are complete, tenders will be called for the erection of the buildings, etc. According to the estimate of the Public Works Department, the cost of the buildings, railway, etc., will run into £188,433, but by the time that the whole scheme is complete the cost will probably reach £200,000. The scheme provides for the erection of 23 mutton houses, with a total daily slaughtering capacity of 11,270 sheep; seven beef houses, with a daily slaughtering capacity of 504 head of cattle; five pork houses, for slaughtering daily 1250 pigs; and three veal houses, for slaughtering daily 480 calves. The slaughtering houses will be in two ranges, separated by three railway lines. It is proposed to have four lines of railway between the ranges of slaughter-houses, and two lines at the rear. The four lines will be used for the removal of the edible parts of the meat, while the lines at the rear of the buildings will be utilised for the removal of the by-products. Those will be taken direct to the extensive area set apart for noxious trades, where they will be treated, and no treatment of by-products will be permitted in any part of the metropolis, except within this area. The machinery will be such that the whole of the fumes, etc., will be entirely destroyed. The scheme includes arrangements for sending the stock through the Homebush sale yards, across an overhead bridge, and then by a track into large paddocks, where the whole of the animals will be received, and rested before killing takes place. These paddocks will be provided with water and feeding troughs, also sheds, etc., to keep the animals from the heat of the sun. It is recognised that under such treatment the meat will be in a much better condition than it is when the animals are driven long distances, as at present, and then killed.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Royal Naval House, which has been remodelled and considerably enlarged under the direction of the Government Architect, is almost complete, and will shortly be handed over by the contractors, Messrs. Owen Ridge and Son. The building is now fully equipped, and will compare favourably with similar institutions of the kind in any part of the world.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, have plans in hand for remodelling an extensive warehouse in York-street.

The Anglican Church authorities at Blayney having decided to make a number of improvements to their church property, competitive designs are invited from architects for the best means of utilising the available frontage of the land, and also for erecting a parish hall. Particulars are to be obtained from Archdeacon Howell at the local rectory.

In the office of Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, the closing date for the residence at Drummoyne has been fixed for March 18.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, is preparing plans for additions to extensive laundry premises at Surry Hills. Mr. Buchanan last week let a contract for the erection of a large cottage residence at Leichhardt, and also for a villa residence at Centennial Park.

Plans are being prepared by Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, for a large residence at Darling Point and for a villa at Neutral Bay.

In the office of Mr. R. J. Collins, architect, plans are being prepared for dental chambers at Bondi.

Mr. Esplin, architect, is completing drawings for a homestead to be erected at Molong for which tenders will shortly be invited.

CONTRACTS.

During last week the following contracts were let by architects of Sydney:—

Rookwood.—Erection of a w.b. residence. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect; Mr. M. Ford, builder.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect; Mr. W. Coleman, builder.

Centennial Park.—Erection of a villa. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect; Mr. J. Walsh, builder.

North Sydney.—Alterations, repairs, painting, etc., to a residence. Mr. J. R. Spencer, architect; Messrs. James Snape and Co., contractors.

Ryde.—Additions, alterations, etc., to Holy Cross College, Ryde. Messrs. Sheering and Hennessy, architects; Messrs. Wheelwright and Alderson, builders.

North Sydney.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. Esplin, architect; Mr. G. Finley, builder.

Darlinghurst.—Erection of two houses for the trustees of the late Mr. Thomas Hicks. Mr. John Reid, architect; Mr. W. J. Henley, builder.

Ashfield.—Erection of a cottage residence. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects; Mr. G. H. Dale, builder.

Auburn.—Erection of a cottage in Northumberland-street, and one in Macquarie-street, Auburn. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; the Newton Building Co., contractors.

North Sydney.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; the Newton Building Co., contractors.

TENDERS.

METROPOLITAN.

Newtown.—Erection of two shops and dwellings, King-street. Mr. James A. Meek, architect, 13a Enmore-road, Newtown.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a waterside residence. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Rydalmere.—Erection of a cement church at Rydalmere, near Parramatta. Messrs. Nangle and Nutter, architects, 84 Elizabeth-street.

Guildford.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. W. Souter, architect, Granville.

Centennial Park.—Terracing, fencing, drainage, and other works to land at Centennial Park, 170ft by 100ft. Mr. J. F. White, architect, Stock Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street.

Annandale.—Alterations and additions to the Hunter Baillie Memorial School Hall. Plans at 53 Parramatta-road, between Trafalgar and Nelson streets, Annandale.

City.—Addition of two stories to warehouse, Bligh-street. Mr. R. Shute, architect, 30 Castlereagh-street.

Eastwood.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Showground.—Erection of an open pavilion at the showgrounds, 40ft by 30ft, with cement floor, for Mort's Dock and Engineering Company. Plans at the Woolwich Dock.

Marrickville.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. J. Blanche, Cook-road, Marrickville.

City.—Painting, repairs, and general improvements to the offices of the Public Service Association, Moore-street. Tenders close to-morrow. Specifications at the offices of the association.

Roseville.—Erection of a cottage residence, Finley-avenue. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a residence, Alfred-street. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Mosman.—Erection of a lengthy stone dwarf wall to a residence at Mosman. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Lindfield.—Erection of a cottage residence. Submit names to Mr. A. E. T. Winn, architect, Lindfield. Plans will be left in the city for use of contractors.

Bexley.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. W. Bray, next Grand Hotel, Rockdale.

Rozelle.—Alteration and additions to a cottage. Mr. J. Russell, Norman-street, Rozelle.

COUNTRY.

Barraba.—Erection of a brick church at Barraba, in the diocese of Grafton and Armidale. Mr. Charles Rosenthal, diocesan architect, 68½ Pitt-street. Tenders close March 18.

Cooma.—Erection of residences in and near Cooma, also at Jindabyne. Mr. F. Tregchard Smith, architect, 82 Pitt-street; or Mr. G. D. Cochran, architect, Cooma.

Lismore.—Erection of a brick Methodist church, corner of Woodlark and Keen streets, Lismore; also for pulpit and pews to same, and brick dwarf wall and iron railing to the two street frontages. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney; or Mr. Frederick J. Board, architect, Molesworth-street, Lismore, with whom tenders close March 17.

Wiseman's Ferry.—Erection of a butter factory at Wiseman's Ferry. Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair, 82 Pitt-street. Tenders close 23rd inst.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Petersham.—Kerbing, guttering, and other works, also supply of blue and white metals, ballast, sand, drain pipes, etc. Tenders close March 17 with council clerk. Cash deposit with tender.

Murrumbidgee Shire.—Erection of shire buildings at Darlington Point. Tenders close to-morrow, and must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of £10, and if price accepted a further deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of contract. Plans at the office of the "Sydney Morning Herald."

OTHER STATES.

South Australia.—Supply of bonding material to Port Adelaide for the Municipal Tramway Trust of Adelaide. Tenders close to-day with the chairman of the trust.

Also supply of steel poles for the same trust. Tenders close with the chairman on March 17. One guinea will be charged per copy of the specification, which will be refunded on the receipt of a bona-fide tender and return of specification.

Also supply, delivery, and erection at the car depot, Adelaide, of trucks, wheels, and axles for the electric cars. Tenders close May 26. Three guineas per copy of specification.

BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

Erection of D.R.F. stations for batteries at South Head and George's Heights. Tenders close with director of works, Sydney, on Monday, 16th inst.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for week ended 7th inst:—

Government Architect's Works.—Supply and erection, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, of a water tube boiler, Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., Sydney, £563; additions and repairs, school and residence, Monteagle, H. R. Blackett, Young, £299 17s 6d; erection of courthouse and police buildings, Wanaaring, H. B. Howching, Wanaaring, £1280 10s; additions and improvements, Public school and teacher's residence, Croydon, J. Wilson, Ashfield, £327 10s; construction, Mortuary Station, No. 3, septic tank and filter, Necropolis extension, T. E. Quiggan, Balmain, £623.

Bridge Works.—Construction of timber beam bridge over Apsley River on road Walcha to Port Macquarie, £1570.

Railway and Tramway Construction Works.—One double turnout, with diamond crossing, and one single turnout, all out of 80lb T rails, Erskineville tramway, H. Vale and Sons, Auburn, £430 11s.

Miscellaneous Works.—Caretaking bridge over Murray River at Tocumwal, E. Jolley, Tocumwal, £40 per annum.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Erection of courthouse and police station, Hunter's Hill, nine tenders, Messrs. J. W. Park and Son, £2495, lowest; erection of car and engine shed, coal stage, and offices, at East Maitland, Maitland steam tramway, six tenders, to be reported on; erection of new police buildings, Boggabilla, one tender, to be reported on; additions to post-office, Manilla, four tenders, to be reported on; construction of [illegible] division of low-level sewerage, Newcastle, two tenders, to be reported on; manufacture of crossings, switches, etc., Maitland steam tramway, one tender, to be reported on; terminal loop and sidings at East Maitland, Maitland steam tramway, four tenders, Mr. F. Stubbins, £1517 4s 10d, lowest; lease of public watering places at 19-mile tank, road Wilcannia to Broken Hill, three tenders, to be reported on; Seaville's tank, road Wilcannia to Hungerford, one tender, to be reported on; Wagga tank, road Hillston to Cobar, two tenders, to be reported on; Gemville tank, Gemville, three tenders, to be reported on.

NEW WORKS.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To close Monday, March 16.—Additions to teacher's residence, Public school, Ulladulla. Erection of police buildings, Pallamallawa. Additions to police station, Watt-street, Newcastle. Additions to post and telegraph office, Bombala. Construction of foundations, Commonwealth stores, Darling Island. Additions to teacher's residence and repairs, Public school, Caergwrle (Allynbrook). Repairs, etc., to school and residence, Public school, Chatswood. Erection of courthouse, West Wyalong. General repairs, painting, etc., military officers' quarters, Parramatta. Supply and delivery of coal at Newcastle Public Works Department. Repairs and renovations, post and telegraph office, Drummoyne; fencing quarters, enlargement of targets, etc., rifle range, Flemington. Repairs to roof, Lands Department, Sydney. Painting and minor repairs, police station, Chatswood. Repairs and painting, Public school, Narrabeen. Improvements to playground, Public school, Nicholson-street, Balmain. Erection of galvanised iron fence, etc., Public school, Alexandria. Repairs and alterations to police station, Cook's River. Repairs, etc., Public school, North Ryde (fresh tenders).

To close Monday, March 23.—Erection of bridge over Hospital Creek, road Brewarrina to Goodooga; painting, etc., Boys' High School, Ultimo; improvements to residence, Public school, Beecroft; erection of bridge over Page River at Gundy, road Scone to Barry; erection of police buildings, Tambar Springs; erection of new teacher's residence and repairs to school, Public school, Bellinger Heads; extension of rifle range, Berry; repairs and alterations to laundry block, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle; provision of hot-water service to hospital bathroom, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool; repairs to goods lift, Stores Supply and Tender Board Department; fencing post and telegraph office, Edgecliff; reconstruction of stop butt, etc., rifle range, Flemington; provision of copper boiler for main kitchen, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore; repairs and painting, Public school, Yalwal; improvements, etc., Public school, Sussex-street; erection of new building, Public school, Ariah Park; installation of electric light, Technological Museum, Ultimo; remodelling sanitary engineering building and erecting an engine-erecting shop, Technical College, Ultimo; additions to Public school, Waratah; erection of teacher's residence, Public school, Greghamstown; erection of pilots' waiting-room, Newcastle; erection of police buildings, Grong Grong (fresh tenders); additions to police station, Kogarah; erection of additional closet accommodation, courthouse, Ilama; additional exits, Lower Domain, Sydney; repairs and painting, courthouse, Berry; painting and repairs, police station, Regent-street; additions to courthouse, Wollongong; repairs, etc., Public school, Wiseman's Ferry; erection of retaining walls, etc., Public school, Rose Bay.

To close Monday, March 30.—Construction of cutting and flood banks between Bundidgerry Regulator and Old Bundidgerry Regulator, five miles east of Narrandera, Murrimbidgee Northern Canal (fresh tenders); erection of new building, Public school, Barham (fresh tenders); erection of teacher's residence, Public school, Angledool (fresh tenders); repairs to tarpaving, courthouse, Darlinghurst; erection of new building and conversion of existing buildings into weather-shed, etc., Public school, Gidginbung; erection of new school building and additions and repairs to residence, Public school, Tintenbar (fresh tenders); erection of courtroom and petty sessions office, Acacia Creek.

To close Monday, April 6.—Construction of the first section of the North Coast railway, viz., West Maitland to Dungog; erection of new post and telegraph office, Culcairn.

BY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

To close March 23.—Construction and erection of forced concrete service reservoir at Howard-street, Randwick; construction of 430 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the municipality of Mosman; construction of 3080 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the municipality of Randwick (fresh tenders).

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

A BUSY SEASON.

THE DAVIS CUP.

The splendid win by Brookes and Wilding for Australasia against the British Isles in the Davis Cup competition last year has interested the public, given vigour to officials and players, and created an anticipation never before experienced in the record of lawn tennis in Australasia. "Yes, the game will boom right enough this year," is heard everywhere tennis and its prospects are discussed.

The influence of this merry feeling is shown in the local competitions. For the first time the district system, as enjoyed by cricketers and footballers, has been introduced, and fittingly the competitions have in a double sense marked a new era in the game in Sydney, for their beginning was also the opening of the association's ground at Double Bay. The game is surely going ahead by leaps and bounds, and this year promises to be the busiest on record.

There are eight districts—Mosman No. 1, Mosman No. 2, North Sydney, Petersham, Burwood, Concord, Sydney, and University. The distribution of leading players has had a splendid evening-up of leading players; still, if one were to hazard an opinion as to which district will be at the head of the list when the final numbers go up, Mosman No. 1 would be selected, as it comprises a quartet of interstate players, viz., A. Campbell, R. M. Kidston, S. N. Doust, and H. Rice. Still, Petersham has a good side in A. B. Jones, S. Jones, E. Hicks, and W. A. Clarke; and so has Sydney in Dr. Bowker, E. Rice, H. A. Parker, and M. H. Marsh. Mosman No. 2, with its three veterans, P. B. Colquhoun, D. Webb, and T. R. Hicks, and the colt, J. Browne, may upset calculations. There is not much to say yet regarding the other competitions, except that there is a good entry, and a lot of interest is being taken in them. The season has begun much earlier than heretofore, and consequently the entry was not as large as it would have been had the opening of the season been later in the year.

The interstate match with Victoria will be played in Sydney on May 1 and 2. If Brookes remains in Australia he will be almost for a certainty one of the Victorian team, and if so the fact would add considerably to the importance of the contest. It should, however, be mentioned that Brookes has instructed Mr. T. H. Hicks, the hon. secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australasia, to enter him for the Olympic games in the event of his going to England.

Harking back to the interstate match, judging by the results of last year's matches, both of which were won by N.S.W., the mother State should have a very good chance of repeating that performance, notwithstanding that Brookes may be playing. N.S.W. will no doubt rely upon a team chosen from Rice, Parker, Doust, Pockley, A. B. Jones, G. W. Wright, Campbell, and Kidston. In addition to this match there is a likelihood that a six a side contest will take place against New Zealand at Sydney at the same time. The engagement against Queensland will be played in August at Brisbane.

For the State championships, there appear to be no young players at present, barring possibly A. B. Jones, who are likely to wrest the title from H. Rice, the present holder. With a prophetic spirit upon us we would say that the challenge round of the singles will be fought out by Parker and Rice.

The Australasian championships will be decided this year in Sydney, and it is quite on the cards that some of the international players, British or American, perhaps both, may be competing as well as those of the various States, and perhaps New Zealand. These championships will be decided near the time of the Davis Cup.

And this brings us to the Davis Cup contest, which is to all intents and purposes the world's championship. There has been no bigger event than this in the history of Australasian lawn tennis. If the Australasian L.T. Association never did anything else it is to be commended for one great thing. Its creation enabled the gauntlet to be thrown down as a challenge to the British Isles, and with the third struggle there came the great satisfaction of having its representatives bring the much-coveted cup to Australasia. And those who would wish to recover it must come here to make the attempt. It is the championship of the world, and thanks to Brookes and Wilding Australasia is the holder. It is a big feather in the cap of the association that after four years' existence the eyes of the lawn tennis world will look Australiawards for the result of the world's championship.

A. F. Wilding, who with N. E. Brookes won the cup, will be here for the international match. Wilding, in his latest letter to Mr. T. H. Hicks, the hon. secretary of the association, said that he had been in Hungary for four months, enjoying shooting, and that having had no tennis during that time he wondered what form he would be in when he next got on to the court. Judging by recent cables, wherein it was stated that he had been winning championships at Monte Carlo, his hand had not lost its cunning. Brookes will also be available if required, which seems a certainty. The State in which the cup will be played for has not yet been decided. It will not eventuate before, perhaps, November. It is possible the British and American challengers will play off, either in America or England, for the right to challenge the holders. Strong representations have been made to the two countries in favour of the preliminary matches being played in Australia, but their success is almost too much to hope for. A letter, written three months ago, urging both teams to come to Australia, has not called forth yet anything definite in the desired direction.

The selection of the Australasian team will, of course, be under the control of the association. Apart from Wilding and Brookes there are candidates in Dunlop and Heath, of Victoria, and Rice and Parker of New South Wales. The visiting team are almost sure to play matches in all the States. They will be eligible to compete in the singles and doubles championship of Australasia.

COOMA, Monday.

In the final for the championship at the Cooma Lawn Tennis Club's tournaments F. W. Harris defeated W. J. Wiseman, 6-2, 6-3. In the ladies' singles championship final, Miss C. Backhouse defeated Miss Z. Solomon, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

LIBERAL AND REFORM LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Liberal and Reform League was held on Friday evening, Alderman C. A. B. Champion presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Mayor, Ald. W. P. Noller; vice-presidents, Aldermen C. A. B. Champion and Jas. Telfer; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. J. Thomas; hon. secretary, Mr. Jno. Pickering; committee, Messrs. P. Morgan, S. W. Perry, A. M. Cairnes, T. W. Overton, C. Pearson, R. Agnew, W. Price, and J. Arundel; delegate to the Central Association, Mr. J. Waugh. Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., and Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., were present. It was decided to hold a demonstration in the near future. Mr. Cook, M.P., addressed the meeting in favour of political organisation.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Once more the two remained motionless, measuring each other. After a few seconds, moved by an unaccountable impulse of confidence, Juliana laid her hand on his, and, without a word, suffered him to lead her where he would. He brought her up the steps, to the sanctuary dais, to the head of the altar-table, where stood a high-backed chair pushed on one side as if its last occupant had hastily risen. Here she let herself sink down, for her knees were giving way.

"A glass of wine," said he, his eyes still fixed in singular intensity upon her. It was a glance fiercely eager, yet so reverential, so deeply earnest, that it could hold no offence. He stretched for a decanter that shone purple beneath the light of the many silver candelabra decking the table, and, as he did so, his voluminous sleeve caught in a goblet, which fell with a clang of breaking glass, while a thin stream of red ran swiftly across the stone. With a smothered oath he flung the encumbering robe from him and stood in full evening dress, exquisite in all detail of ruffle, high stock, miraculous waistcoat and engraved button, giving a first impression of dandyism, instantly corrected by the virile lines of the face, by its extraordinary combination of gloom, passion, and inspiration.

"You are pale, madam," he said, bending over her; and this time there was a softness, almost a huskiness in his voice, of which Juliana vaguely felt the attractiveness. The thought flashed into her mind that such a voice, in accents of love, would be irresistible; then, amazed at herself, feeling indeed as if she must be in some fevered dream in which she could not control her mind, she stretched out her hand for the wine which was respectfully yet urgently proffered. As she sipped she heard the clarion tones raised again:

"Fools, did I not say—cut the traces? You'll never get them unbuckled now! Vane, ring the bell; we must have help from the yard. Scaife, give the woman a chair. You, Martindale and Devisme, what dolts you fellows be! You tried to play your joke on me—and a d—d bad one, too! And it's fizzled out, and you're shown a set of pretty asses. There's nothing to laugh at!—Madam," he went on, turning back to Juliana, "my stables are at your disposal. You can proceed on your journey when you have rested and refreshed yourself. For the moment, believe me, I am honoured to find myself your host."

His orders were followed as they rang out, by a marked commotion among the mock friars. One started running towards the end of the church. Two youths who had been plaguing Mrs. Panton, harmlessly enough, by alternately simulating terror at her pistols, and endeavouring to encircle her substantial waist in fond embrace, proceeded with burlesque graces to conduct her up the steps and establish her at the further end of the table.

"My lord," cried the postilion, raising a scarlet countenance from the harness with which he was still struggling, "you will have to pay for this night's work!"

A couple of the more sober of the fraternity hustled him on one side, and the straps fell apart. There followed an echoing scramble as, relieved from the weight of the chaise, the ill-treated horses were able at last to rise. The shout of triumph which attended this success was drowned by the note of a deep-toned bell booming above into the night, failing and withdrawing and breaking forth again like waves upon the strand.

Juliana laid down the glass; the glow of the wine, as it ran through her frame, roused again the spirit which had so unexpectedly answered to the wild night's adventure. But at the clang of bell a different mood came upon her; it was like a warning, a message from the past, a cry from this house, whilom of God, against those who were desecrating its memories. She turned a grave look upon him who had called himself her host, and the thought struck her that, if the great Angel of Evil were to take shape on earth, he might well wear even such a countenance of sinister beauty and despair, of scorn and power.

The last breaker of sound struck and ebbed away. It was echoed by a long dismal howl, unlike anything that she had ever heard before; and, though she argued with herself that it could be but the wail of some chained hound, she felt her hair arise with a sense of inexplicable terror.

From the left aisle—from what had once been a side chapel with an exit upon the cloisters—came the rumbling of heavy doors upon their hinges and the clattering of a posse of stablemen, obedient to the summons of the bell. Lord Wroth left Juliana's side and went to the head of the steps. One of the men came forward and his master spoke to him in a low voice. The fellow touched his forelock and withdrew. In an incredibly short space of time horses and chaise had vanished.

As the doors closed with reverberating clangour, the mummers streamed up into the sanctuary once more and clustered together at the end of the table. With the disappearance of the tangible evidence of her arrival in these fantastic surroundings, Juliana could hardly persuade herself once again that she was not in a dream. Yet must she know herself in a reality of peril. New libations were beginning. A few more bottles among the crew, and how would it stand with her? Panton, half-hysterical with rage and fear, could prove of no protection; and, as for her host, that gaze of his, ever upon her, began to enter her soul as something infinitely troubling.

Though she sat in outward calm, like a queen upon her throne, the inward tension grew well-nigh unbearable. In the end she almost welcomed the danger she had foreseen. It came suddenly. It passed swiftly, all in accord with the strangeness of the whole adventure.

Through what had been the sacristy in days of old two servants in livery, bearing flagons, entered the sanctuary, followed by a white-headed butler, carrying a large cup carefully in both hands. The old man advanced slowly, and, casting an anxious, almost agonised glance upon her, bowed to his master. Then she saw that what the trembling hand clasped was a human skull, heavily mounted in silver.

"My lord—" he quavered, his eyes—honest eyes they were—still fixed on herself. Wroth turned sharply, and his face darkened with a frown that once more reminded Juliana of her fanciful simile.

"What is this?"

"My lord—you, or at least Mr. Martindale, gave orders that—when the bell should ring—"

A great shout interrupted him, echoed and re-echoed:

"Aye, bravo! Yes, yes, the toast, the toast of Hurley!"

All sprang to their feet. One of the footmen, as if going through a well-known ceremonial, began to pour the contents of a flagon into the sinister cup. At the first lap of the wine into the bowl Mrs. Panton's "hell" broke loose. Juliana had a troubled impression of struggling figures, arms extended, oaths, laughter, outcries.

"The first to drink the toast to have the first chance! The old Hurley-Burley rules—first draught, first chance," cried the tallest monk fiercely, elbowing right and left as he forced his way to the front. The butler, hustled, let the wine fall in splashes over the cup. Lord Wroth became livid.

"Back!" he cried in a voice that once again struck instant silence. Then, into the lull, a figure came running among them, and sprang upon the table itself. It was the postboy, sobered as to the fumes of drink, but now drunk with anger.

"I'll tell you what, my lord and gentlemen. It's a very fine joke for you, but it's scurvy treatment of a poor lad! You rich folk play your pranks with the poor, make a lad tipsy, toss him a guinea to drive crooked instead of straight, and it's none of you care if it's death and ruin to him. I've been used shameful; and the grey's knees are broke, my lord—"

In the hush the hollow sound of his own voice became unexpectedly alarming to him. His high fury fell suddenly; he proceeded in a whine:

"The grey's knees are broke. Blue Bess's knees are broke cruel on your wicked church slabs! She'll never be fit for the road again; she might as well be shot. And I'm done for! It was the rum; my head can't stand it. When I bargained to drive the lady to your tenebry I—"

An outbreak of jeers and laughter swallowed up his plaint. A groan escaped from the old butler. Pandemonium broke out again furiously. One seized the cup; it was snatched by another. Floating words of mysteriously ugly significance fell upon Juliana's ear. "The toast!" "Martindale's noble joke!" And then, from lip to lip, the cry: "The Queen of the revels—the unknown beauty; and a beauty she is!"

Mrs. Panton shrieked lamentably, and, seized with inspiration, fired off one of her pistols in the air. This brought a new pause while vault and arch took up the report and threw it, ever fainter, from side to side; then again came the roar of tipsy laughter, and again Juliana's whole frame shivered at the sound of an eerie howl uplifted, with its inexplicable note of savage melancholy, from the far depths of the church.

(To be continued.)

BOORAL AND BOTANY.

Crosby Mayton, Glen Oak House, Booral, Karuah River, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules and found them very satisfactory."

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INQUESTS.

JUMP FROM A TRAIN.

An inquest was held yesterday into the death of Margaret Julia Jones, who died at the Royal North Shore Hospital on March 6 through injuries received the previous day at Roseville in attempting to alight from a moving train.

Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased was travelling by the 10.40 p.m. train from Milson's Point. She had a Chatswood ticket, but appeared to be dozing when the train reached that station. At Roseville, when the train was starting, she asked a fellow-passenger if that were Chatswood. She dropped and picked up a parcel, and turned to alight on the wrong side. A passenger pulled her back, and when she finally stepped from the train it had been moving some ten seconds. She appeared to be drawn in between the platform and the line. Her arm and leg were run over and crushed. There being no stretcher on the station she was put on some palings and taken to the Royal North Shore Hospital, where she died the following day.

Mr. W. Le B. Brown, relieving coroner, commented upon the absence of such an obvious necessity as a stretcher at a railway station like Roseville. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SWUNG OFF A STAGING.

An inquest was held yesterday into the death of Joseph Thomas on the 27th of last month. Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased was engaged in painting the steamer Wollowra at Woolwich Dock. Part of the staging on which the men painting the steamer worked consisted of a plank, which was swung out, and guyed up with ropes, one of which ran to hold the plank from the ship's side. One of these guys broke, and allowed the plank to swing. Thomas was swung off the plank, and fell 14ft. He was picked up unconscious, and died on the way to the Balmain Hospital. Other workmen on the plank caught at the life line, and saved themselves. They were working outside the life line.

In answer to Mr. Mahoney, secretary of the Ship Painters and Dockers' Union, one witness said that the rope was purchased, with others, at Garden Island, after being condemned by the Naval authorities.

To Mr. Curtis, who appeared for Mort's Dock, witness stated that the authorities condemned all rope they had no use for, though its condition might be good. A man was employed in inspecting gear. The guy which broke had been placed in the shop for repair, and was taken from it by a workman, without the knowledge of anyone.

A verdict was returned of accidental death.

INSTITUTE OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

A largely attended meeting of unincorporated accountants of Sydney and suburbs was held at the Oddfellows' Temple last night (Mr. George T. Clarke presiding), to form an Institute of Incorporated Accountants of the State. Attention was specifically directed by the speakers to the proposed legislation respecting the registration of public accountants in New South Wales. A bill having this object in view had been presented to the State Parliament, and the unincorporated accountants saw in its provisions a grave danger to themselves. Those present had the task therefore of combating what was described as legislation for a small class, and exclusive of most of the 3000 practising accountants of the State. It was pointed out that there were many accountants engaged in banking, trading, and commercial pursuits, and in the Public Service, who would be robbed of their occupations if the proposed legislation were made law.

Mr. Clarke said that it was the duty of the unincorporated accountants to organise to prevent the bill becoming law. Accountancy was a matter of practice rather than theory, and there were men in the business world of the State who were thoroughly qualified as practising accountants. He then trenchantly criticised some of the weak points of the bill, and pointed out that when the bill affecting dentists was passed, those who were reputable and qualified practitioners were not shut out from registration.

Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., said that numbers of the worthiest men in the community would lose their livelihoods if the bill were passed; but he felt sure if it passed the lower House it would not get through the Council.

Mr. W. H. Cadogan moved,—"That, in the interests of the profession of accountancy, the association formed be called the Institute of Incorporated Accountants of New South Wales." Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The following were elected provisional officers:—President, Alderman G. T. Clarke; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. T. Ball and W. H. Cadogan; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. Boden; council, Messrs. C. W. Davis, J. S. Thomas, H. G. Stephens, C. Gregory, J. P. Treadgold, M. Green, and J. L. Smith. The enrolment of members then proceeded, over 100 giving in their names.

CARTERS' UNION.

AGREEMENT WITH TIMBER MERCHANTS.

SUNDAY HOURS.

At a meeting of the Trolley, Carters, and Draymen's Union last night, it was mentioned that the timber carters' section of the union of the timber merchants, who had a case pending in the Arbitration Court, had come to an agreement on practically all points. The result was a betterment of conditions all round, an increase of wages from two to three shillings, and also better provisions as to hours of labour, youths, and slow workers.

The union is further appealing to the Arbitration Court as to the clause in the award (under which the carriers' section of the union works) dealing with Sunday stable work. The clause is not clear, and under it one carrier is said to be making his men start at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday. These hours have never been known in the industry. The question is whether they are legal.

About 19 municipal councils were invited by the union to pay wages at 48s. Eight of them have already replied accepting this rate.

The picnic comes off on Easter Saturday. A particularly pleasant feature of it is that numbers of firms have forwarded donations for competitions, etc, at the picnic. Sixteen new members have joined.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CLUB SHOOTING.

Metropolitan Railways: Last shoot of March quarter, 15 shots at 600yds.—W. J. Green, 70; C. Staff, 70; J. Thomas, 65; W. Seymour, 65; J. Broughton, 60; H. Jefferys, 58; J. Fenn, 57.

G Company (Ashfield), 1st A.I.R.: Second shoot, March quarter, seven shots at 700 and 800 yds.—Cpl. Antill, 27, 33—60; Pte. Witland, 27, 28—55; Lt. Wilkins, 24, 28—52; L.-cpl. Barber, 23, 28—51; Sgt. Walton, 25, 25—50.

Tramway Club Inter-Depot Match—four men a side, 15 shots at 500yds (shot on Wednesday).—Waverley: T. Connolly, 73; O. J. Stanton, 70; C. Smith, 70; M. Hickey, 59. Total, 272. Rozelle: W. Coulter, 69; F. Horniman, 68; W. J. Green, 68; F. Chin, 64. Total, 269. Rushcutter Bay: W. Pigott, 69; A. Lungren, 68; N. Donnellan, 65; J. Mooney, 64. Total, 266.

Lands Department: Club shoot, 15 shots at 500yds.—A. Gigney, 62; A. Biden, 62; G. Bingham, 59.

Australian G. Artillery: Third shoot of the March quarter, seven shots at 200 and 300 yds.—Gunner Henderson, 30, 29—58; Gunner Wisheart, 27, 26—53; Major Hall, 27, 23—50; Gunner Leason, 26, 26—52; S. Major Devere, 22, 24—46; Gunner Barry, 23, 27—50.

BATHURST, Monday.

Entries for the twentieth annual meeting of the Western Rifle Association, commencing next Wednesday, to hand number 101, against 150 last year. The association expect to make a loss on the meeting. The falling-off of the entries is due to the smallness of the money prizes. Last year the Government gave £250, the association adding £250, making £500; this year the Government gave only £150, to which the association added £150, making £300. The cadet matches are to take place on March 19, during the encampment.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The monthly prize shoot of the Campbelltown Rifle Club attracted 55 entries. At 600yds D. Westgarth, 3, 20, 9—32, took first prize, and A. R. Payten (scratch), 27, and G. L. Marlow, 3, 20, 4—27, were second and third respectively. At 300yds J. Stanton, F. J. Nichol, each 27, divided first; L. W. Johnston, 26, was second; and G. L. Marlow and D. Westgarth, each 25, divided third.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

On Wednesday last Captain Nunn, Reserve Rifle Club, made two possibles with eight shots at 500 and 600 yards. At the 500 he continued firing, and finished up with 17 bulls' eyes.

WALLERAWANG, Monday.

Following is the result of the weekly shooting of the Wallerawang Rifle Club, at 200 and 300 yards:—W. Hiller, 35, 35—70; White, 34, 34—68; Haig, 33, 24—67; M'Ilwraith, 34, 30—64; G. Lee, 33, 30—63; Henning, 31, 31—62; Roper, 32, 29—61; J. Lee, 25, 25—50; Fitzgerald, 31, 19—50. In the musketry course Haig put up a new record for the range at 500 and 600 yards, scoring 78 out of a possible 80.

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GROCERS.—Smart YOUTH, grocery, 20s start, good prospects suitable hand. Burnett, groc., H'ville.

GROCERS.—Smart JUNIOR wanted. Astridge Bros., 350 Oxford-st, Paddington.

GOVERNESS, £80, adv. music and sing., c'try town; £50, Eng., Fch., Latin, music, elocution, euclid, Trangie; £30, Eng., Fch., music; Gov. for sub. school, nr. Goulburn; L. Helps, 10s and 12s. 110 Bathurst-st.

GOVERNESS, Nursery, 2 boys, going to school, nurse kept, salary 15s weekly, excellent position, English lady preferred. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

GOVERNESS, Prot., Warren, £45, eldest 16 years, Eng., music, 1st-class station, exc. home; Gov., Prot., Inverell, £40, 3 pupils, Eng., music, sing, exc. position, interview squatter 12; Gov., Prot., Moree, 2 young pupils, eldest 10, £30, £40; Gunnedah, £35; others. Hittmann's Gov. Agency, 61 Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart LAD, good place, good wages. 168 Devonshire-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart Improver, at once, good place. 75 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a smart BOY, to learn trade. A. H. Steer, 111 Johnston-st, Annandale.

HAIRDRESSER.—Opening for an Apprentice, only resp. Lads. Geo. La Falaise, 5 Pitt-st, Circular Q.

HAIRDRESSING.—Smart BOY, some experience. 186 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR ASSISTANT, city shop, good wages. State experience. Apply D. H. W., G.V.M. P.O.

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INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE. The STANDARD LIFE ASSOCIATION, Ltd., has OPENINGS for SIX additional AGENTS, speedy promotion to successful workers, previous experience not essential. Apply to the General Agency Supervisor, any morning between 9.30 and 10.30, Standard-buildings, 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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JUNIOR CLERK, for Life Office, salary begin £26. Apply own writing, with copy references, to Box 195, G.P.O., Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, knowledge typewriting preferred, references. State salary required. Reply by letter to Frankfurt Sausage Company, 27 Pitt-street.

LICENSED PLUMBER wanted, small job. Apply 58 Station-st, Newtown, after 6 p.m.

LAD wanted for tea packing dept., early. Clifford Love and Co., 79 Clarence-st, city.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior CLERK, knowl. L.T.O. routine and elem. convey. State sal., 421, Herald.

LAUNDRY Forewoman and Starch Ironers wanted, good wages. A.X.L. Laundry, Chatswood.

LAD, gentleman's son, for colonial experience, station, Northern line, 150 miles from Sydney; interview, noon, Tuesday. ELITE, 45 Elizabeth-st.

LADY CLERK, with knowledge of typing, for f.c. city hotel, previous exp. indispensable. Apply with refs. to Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

MILLINERS.—Assistants, Improvers, city experience only. Mrs. N. H. Jones, 90 Oxford-st.

MAN to organise boy runners with popular weekly publication, wages, com. Experience, H'ld Br'ch.

MAN with horse and van wanted by the week. [illegible], Herald.

MACHINISTS for skirts and costumes, also Improvers. E. Watkins and Co., 11 Liverpool-chs., 545 Geo.-st.

MACHINISTS wanted, used to Waterproofs, constant work, gd. wages. M. Golomb, 338 Kent-st, city.

MACHINISTS, for waterproofs, const. work, good wages, steady hands. Weingott, 174A Sussex-st.

MACHINISTS and Finishers, for Jackets, Cravenettes, and Skirts. H. Bull, 67 Q. V. Markets.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS for jackets and cravenettes, wages 35s per week, constant work. FEDERAL, 250 Clarence-street.

MANTELPIECE POLISHER, ENAMELLER, etc., wanted, for Sash and Door Factory, in another State. Fare paid. Current wages. Polisher, Herald Office.

MATRON wanted, for the District Hospital, Temora. Salary £65 per annum and uniform. Applicants must be members of the A.T.N. Assn., Sydney. Applications, with references, will be received up to 21st inst. JOHN DOWNING, Secretary, Temora.

NEPEAN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD. Wanted, MANAGER, for small General Store. Applications and references to be addressed "The President," stating salary required.

OFFICE BOY, just left school preferred, quick promotion. Apply own handwriting, 104B, Herald.

PLUMBERS.—Good IMPROVER wanted. J. S. Whitehead, Darlington-rd, Darlington.

PLUMBERS.—Good Improver wanted, used to cottages. Apply job, Juliett-st, Enmore.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply 50 Queen Victoria Markets, York-st side, 8 a.m.

PLASTERER wanted, good. Apply Hounor's job, Longueville.

PLASTERER, also Labourer, wanted. Apply job, Musgrave-st, Mosman. A. Bryant.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Lawson's job, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

PLASTERER'S IMPROVER, next A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick. Apply after 12 noon.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. New cottages, Birrell-st, Waverley, nr. P.O. Fred. Smith.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young Lady Retoucher. W. Wainwright, Canterbury, near station.

PRINTING.—Wanted, a BOY, used to platen machine. Gus. Blume, printer, 156 Regent-st, Redf.

PRINTING.—Good Jobbing Hand wanted, at once. The Advertiser Print. and Pub. Office, Ashfield.

PRINTING.—Wanted, a Machine Feeder, for large machines, to a competent hand good wages. Apply, with references, to PRINTER, Herald Office.

PROBATIONER NURSE wanted, for the District Hospital, Temora. Salary £20 per annum and uniform. Applications, with references, will be received up to the 16th inst. JOHN DOWNING, Secretary, Temora.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARD, MOREE. Applications are invited for the Position of ASSISTANT RABBIT INSPECTOR for the Pastures Protection District of Moree. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications, with references, must be in the hands of the undersigned, at Moree, not later than 31st March, 1908. J. T. CRANE, Secretary. Moree, March 6, 1908.

RESPT. BOY wanted, for grocer's shop, to commence at 10s weekly. 243 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

SADDLERS.—Wanted, a gd. Stock Saddle Hand, for country. Apply Albert Gregory, 40 Market-st.

SIGNWRITERS.—Wanted, first-class GLASS WRITER. J. J. Legg and Co., 268 George-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Trimmers, Seamers, Finishers, constant work. 334 Clarence-st.

SMART IMPROVER, at once. Walton and Son, Tobacconists, 74 Market-st.

SMART LADS wanted, just from school. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

STRONG LAD wanted. 309 George-st, opposite A. Hordern and Sons.

STONEBREAKERS.—16 wanted. Art Gallery, Domain. W. Sommer.

STONEBREAKERS.—6 wanted. W. Sommer, Leckie-st, Darling Harbour.

SMART LAD, for softgoods warehouse, one just from school preferred. Apply c.o. N.S.C., G.P.O.

STRONG Carpenter's Improver wanted, job opposite Hitchen's, butcher's shop, North-rd, Five Dock.

SINGLE DRIVER, for delivery work, one used to horses. Mrs. Arnold, Carrier, Kogarah.

STONEBREAKERS wanted. Apply new buildings, op. Orient Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay.

STONE CARVER wanted for stone front. Apply 317 George-st, city.

STRONG LAD wanted, used to furniture shop. Symonds, 285-7 Pitt-st.

SHORTHAND TYPIST wanted, salary 25s per week, for firm of indent and shipping merchants. Apply, stating qualifications, to 472, Herald Office.

SHIRT MAKERS.—Wanted, Trimmers and Seamers, first-class hands, constant, highest wages; also smart Sorter. Crown, 745½ George-street.

SEWING MACHINES.—Required, YOUTH, with experience, looking after above, mechanically inclined. Box 461, G.P.O.

SMART YOUTH wanted, for office, as Town Delivery Clerk, wages 15s, references required. 469, Herald Office.

TIPCARTS wanted. Pitt-st, opposite Water and Sewerage Board.

TABLE HANDS for waterproofs wanted, 20s to 30s week. Limburg and Michael, 772 Geo.-st, Haym'kt.

TAILOR.—Travellers, good man, with connection pref. 331A George-st, upstairs.

TAILOR.—Wanted, Boy, tailor shop; Tailoresses, Appres., coats. A. Brown, Co., 46 Erskine-st.

TAILORS.—Assistant Trimmer wanted. L. Isaacs and Son, Clarence and Market sts.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, an Apprentice to learn order trousers. 144 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Machinists, for juvenile garments, best wages. E. Baues, Parker-st, Hymkt.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers FINISHERS wanted. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Machinist. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—F.c. Coat Hands, ladies' work, also Imprs., Apprs., g. wages. C. Farmer, 88 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-cl. Improvers, for order trousers only. 34A Campbell-st, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat and Trousers Machinists. L. Isaacs and Son, Clarence, Market sts.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Machinist wanted, also smart boy for trousers seam-press. 432 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands and Improvers, at once. 105 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers and Improvers wanted. Limburg and Michael, 772 Geo.-st, Hmkt.

THE SCOTCH WHISKY IN UNIVERSAL DEMAND IS BUCHANAN'S, BLACK AND WHITE. FACILE PRINCEPS. SHIPPED [illegible]

POSITIONS VACANT.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Maker wanted. T. P. Britton, 244 Pitt-st, city.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands, constant, indoor. Sheeves, 713 Geo.-st, Hymkt.

TO TAILORESSES.—4 first-class Sac Coat Hands, permanent, 30s to 37s 6d weekly. 287 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COATMAKERS, 60s to 70s weekly, permanent. 237 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat Hand, weekly, constant, year round. Sheaves and Co., 713 Geo.-st, Hymkt.

TO TROUSERS MAKERS.—Wanted, first-class TROUSERS MAKERS. 48 Castlereagh-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, strong Lad, as Improver. 10 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

TO Butchers.—Wanted, MAN, to assist in shop. H. Bartlett, Oxford-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, 1st-class MAN to make Sac, Beaufort, Frock, and Dress Coats; also, competent Trousers Maker required, country. 1st floor, 1 Barrack-street.

TURNER and FITTER wanted, one with experience of small and accurate work. Apply by letter, stating previous experience. Wages £3. HIPSLEY and WADDELL, 35-37 Palmer-street.

TO PARENTS.—We require a smart intelligent BOY as Apprentice to Coachbuilding, every opportunity for advancement offered to the right lad. PETERS BROS., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

TO CABINET MAKERS AND CHAIR MAKERS.—Wanted, a few good MEN for Brisbane, fare paid, constant work and best wages. Apply Mr. CARRICK, Grand Central Hotel, Clarence-street, Sydney, 9 to 11, or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., or write and make appointment.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart Young WOMAN as IMPROVER to Machining, must know the trade and have some experience on the machine. This is a good chance, first-class city shop, wages £1 to £2 per week. State experience to MACHINE, Herald Office.

TEA PACKER and BLENDER. Wanted, strong YOUTH for our Tea Dept. Apply D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., Clarence-street, city.

TO TAILORESSES. FIRST-CLASS TROUSERS and VEST MACHINISTS wanted. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' Clothing Factory, Sussex-street, Sydney.

VACANCY for Junior Typiste (girl), State salary, age, exp., encl. copies refs., J.W.M., Herald.

WANTED, good Tarpaulin Machine Hand, double needle, gd. wages. Robinson, Botany-rd, N. Botany.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR SALESMAN, Mercery and Clothing, large ctry. store. Riverina, Herald.

WANTED, compt. Boot Salesman, ctry. State terms and experience to 453, Herald.

WANTED, smart respectable BOY for shop. Minahan Bros., 92 Hunter-st.

WANTED, strong Youth for wine and spirit store, must have knowledge of deliv. book. 471, Herald.

WANTED, compt. Book and Store Keeper, station. Apply with refs., B., Box 484, G.P.O., sal. £65.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, wages 10s. Apply by letter, with refs., Box 211, G.P.O.

WANTED, a WHEELWRIGHT, used to light and heavy work. Apply 238 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to learn tailoring. Apply 370, S. Urniars, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Lady to sole manage a very large board. estab. Honest, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for wholesale softgoods warehouse. Apply by letter, Box 104, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong BOY for workshop. Apply early, M. Raleigh, 539 George-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for Grocer's Assistant, to learn trade. S.R.F., G.P.O.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, for delivery office. E. F. O., Herald Office.

WANTED, good IRON-TURNER. Apply 204 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart, respectable YOUTH, for office. Apply Warehouse, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart BOY, for merchant's office, one just from school pref. Ledger, Box 241, G.P.O.

WATERPROOF Table Hands, also Machinist, good wages; Errand Boy. Sampson, Son, 218A Sussex-st.

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WANTED, Girls, to learn Cardboard-box Making. Mappin Brothers, 75 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, strong LAD. Apply before 9 o'clock. Stackpool, Produce Store, Ocean-st, W'lahra.

WANTED, 3 Charge Nurses and 2 Probationers. Miss MacLachlan's Nurses' Bur., Equit., 350 Geo.-st.

WANTED, a respectable Junior, for office, previous experience necessary. 563 Pitt-st.

WANTED, strong BOY for bag store, wages 10s. Z., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS. Arncliffe Sewer.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYERS. Apply job, Dowling and Balfour sts, Kensington.

WANTED, a smart Boy as Pawnbroker's Assistant. Apply by letter, Energy, Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, Machinists and Apprentices to finishing. Miss Hockey, 219 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, young Lady, knowledge florist bus., assist at table. Star Cafe, 213 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for hairdressing saloon, opportunity learn trade. Davies, Co., 45 Market-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, references, 10s to start. F. H. Read, 36 York-st.

WANTED, resp. smart GIRL, 16, stationery, fancy business. Mrs. Manning, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, smart LAD, used to Tinsmithing. W. Furness, King's-cross, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, SETTERS, constant work. Apply Wilson's Brick Works, Gore Hill.

WANTED, 2 strong Lads, for errands. Edward Butler and Sons, Wholesale Saddlers, 30 Hunter-st.

WANTED, good Carpenter. Bukin and Holloway, Contractors, Gladesville Asylum.

WANTED, BOY, for wood and coal yard. Apply Cobb and Co., Lane Cove-rd, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, ASSISTANT IMPROVER. Apply 7 Pelican-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Apply Goodsell-st, St. Peters, near Speare's Brickworks.

WANTED, 2 good Labourers, Pick and Shovel Men. Brown and Tasson's, Contractors, North Sydney.

WANTED, 2 smart Junior GROCERS. Apply G. Gowen, grocer, Rockdale.

WANTED, a smart young Woman as Assistant Bookkeeper. G. Gowen, grocer, Rockdale.

WANTED, BOYS, for cigar factory. H. Samuels and Co., York-chambers, 105 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, BOY, about 15. 465 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn brassfinishing. Watson and Crane, 336 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, good wages. Bookstall, Railway Station, Ashfield.

WANTED, Man, dig foundation and acquainted with concrete. Cnr. Frances-st, Enmore-rd, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a Bricklayer and Carpenter's Improver, 502A George-st, after 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a good Paperhanger. Apply after 7 p.m., M'Donald, Albert-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Dressmaker, take charge Alteration and General Workroom. Frank Smith, Leichhardt.

WANTED, BOY, accustomed to grocery business, drive, etc. A. Murray, Erskineville-rd, Erskvl.

WANTED, smart, intelligent LAD for produce store. Apply, with reference, 137 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a BODYMAKER. Spring's Coachworks, Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, for American Ice Cream Shop. 132 Oxford-st, Sydney.

WANTED, WHITEWASHERS. New buildings, Clarence-st, between Market and King sts.

WANTED, smart, resp. Boys, for packing dept., wages 8s. Apply 9 a.m., 340 Kent-st.

WANTED, Carpenter, do small job. Apply 483 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, good willing Boy, 10s start. App. No. 6 Victoria-terrace, Botany-rd, opp. Waterloo bk. wks.

WANTED, first-class Baker, married preferred. Apply with refs. at 10.30, Brunton's, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a Boy, to learn a trade. 86 Union-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, Boy for office. Valvoline Oil Company, Angel-place, off 127 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Boy, about 15, chance of learning useful trade. H. H. Cooper, 73 Henderson-rd, Alex.

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WANTED, CARPENTER, few days' work. 111 Jones-st, Ultimo.

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WANTED, strong, honest BOY, about 16, assist in shop. 200 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS BLACK IRON WORKER, constant work good man. Apply MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank.

WANTED, first-class PLUMBERS, used to iron pipe work. Apply Foreman Coppersmith, Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., Balmain.

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WANTED, smart young COLLECTOR, for country, good position to right man. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required, and references, to No. 473, Herald Office.

WANTED, Lady TYPIST for Mail Order System. THE SYDNEY SUPPLY CO., Ltd., 117 Bathurst-street.

WANTED, Lady TEACHER, mathematics and general school subjects. Brisbane, seaside, salary begins £50, with residence. Apply M. B. H. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, experienced MAN for Furnishing Department. Enclose full particulars and references, to CARPET, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Fiji, smart Office Man, with thorough knowledge of shorthand and typing, must also be good penman and quick at accounts, £3 week. Apply with copies testimonials, Suva, Herald Office.

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WANTED, for Singleton district, MANAGER, used to crossbred lamb raising, salary £100 a year. SINGLETON, Herald Branch Office.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, LADY, to travel in different States, good address and references required. Apply Box 185, G.P.O., Melbourne.

WANTED, handy MAN, good billet and constant, must invest £100 to £300, fully secured, good wages good man. R. LEIGH, Conveyancer-at-Law, etc, 11 P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, 2 strong LADS for our country packing-room. Apply D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., Kent-street, city.

WHOLESALE House requires the services of a JUNIOR TYPIST, must be quick and accurate. Apply, with copies of references, to 103 B, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Inverell district, Man as OVERSEER, experienced in agriculture and stock, and wife as housekeeper, preferably without children. Apply, with copy references, and stating ages of applicants, and experience, to F.O., Box 288, G.P.O.

YOUNG LADY, for Switchboard. Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd., Central-square.

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FOR Sale, Dealer's Turnout, good horse. Apply 13 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

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FUNERALS.

ADAMSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ADAMSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Frederick; to leave the Children's Hospital, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 11.15, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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ADAMSON.—The Friends of Cpt. H. T. HALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved NEPHEW, Frederick; to leave the Children's Hospital, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 11.15, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney. COFFILL and CO.

THE Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN ARNOLD will leave his daughter's residence (Mrs. A. Ivin), 22 Weston-street, Petersham, at 2 o'clock for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis.
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Summer Hill.

BENNETT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. COPELAND BENNETT will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Service at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, at 1.15, leaving his late residence, Morpeth, 40 The Boulevard, Lewisham, at 2 o'clock, via Lewisham station.
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BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BENNETT and Mrs. WARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Elizabeth Ann Bennett; to leave 2 John-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PADROTH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Elizabeth Ann Bennett; to leave their residence, 2 John-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Eileen; which will move from their residence, Turramurra-avenue, Turramurra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. COLLINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Thomas Edwin; to leave his late residence, 27 James-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 3.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

I.N.F., JOHN REDMOND BRANCH.—The Officers and Members of the above Branch are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER T. COLLINS; to move from his parents' residence, 27 James-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
THOMAS A. BURKE, Secretary.

DONNELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DONNELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Lilian Irene; to leave 65 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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DALZELL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DALZELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 9 Wilson-lane, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
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DALZELL.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES DUNNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Harriett Dalzell; to leave 9 Wilson-lane, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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GLUE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN GLUE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from 9 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MANCHESTER UNITY.—Loyal Strangers' Refuge Lodge, No. 1.—The Officers and Members of the above Society are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JAMES OLDS, which will move from his late residence, 260 Crown-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
JAS. M'CARTHY, N.G.
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OLDS.—The Friends of JAMES OLDS, Sen., are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 260 Crown-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of the late Mr. CORNELIUS M. O'NEILL (late of Station-street, Petersham) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, leaving Petersham station THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown.

PEEL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXANDER GREGORY PEEL will leave Glenoe, Pacific-street, Watson's Bay, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, South Head.
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TOZZI.—The Friends of Mr. LEOPOLD TOZZI are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Serafina; to leave her late residence, 142 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.
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TOZZI.—The Friends of the Misses ROSE and SADIE TOZZI are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Serafina Tozzi; to leave her late residence, 142 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

TOZZI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HECTOR BENASSAI are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Serafina Tozzi; to leave her late residence, 142 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

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WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 14, to mind child, 18 months old. 145 Womerah-avenue.

WANTED, light GENERAL, at once. 23 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, light GENERAL. Apply after 9, 270 Park-rd, Moore Park.

WANTED, yg. H. Maid, refs., gen. kept. Westbourne, 17 Jersey-rd, Woollahra, opp. Pol. Ct.

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WANTED, Kitchenman and Useful, gd. refs. Apply Arnott House, Wynyard-sq.

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WANTED, compt. Gardener, veg., flowers, gd. milker, useful. Waiwera, Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, Girl, sleep home (near), no washing, no children, 6s. Early, 126 Arthur-st, N. Sydney.

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WANTED, Cook, also Housemaid. Apply 250 King-st, Newtown.

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